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Arlington January 3. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Trowbridge and Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved

Swan Bros.	100 00
Cleaves, Macdonald & Co	89 73
" " "	16 19
" " "	57 26
Arlington Water Commissioners	4 00
Edmund W. Noyes	7 00
Library Bureau	1 00
A. F. Brooks	3 90
M. Poland	8 75
M. B. Fessenden	9 70
M. L. Dupee	4 00
J. Scott	3 60
W. L. Clark jr.	12 47

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington February 14. 1887.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved.

Arlington, February 14. 1887

Continued.

Cleans, Macdonald & Co.	19	91
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	6	90
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	9	00
Winn's Express	1	10
O. B. Marston	5	25
Arlington Gas Light Co.	68	10
Library Bureau	4	00
" "		60
Martin Garrison & Co	13	50
Warren A. Peirce	3	39
Cassius M. Hall		28
Oscar F. Howe	1	25
M. Poland	17	25
E. Buckman	6	00
M. B. Fessenden	21	45
M. L. Dupee	16	70
J. Scott	7	20
W. L. Clark jr	1	25

Adjourned

James P. Pamenter
Clerk.

Arlington, March 14, 1887

At the annual meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Trowbridge and Parmenter

Mr J. T. Trowbridge was chosen Chairman and Mr. J. P. Parmenter was chosen Clerk

Miss L. J. Newton was chosen Librarian for the ensuing year at a salary of $500.

The following bills were approved

V. H. Hall	22	61
W. A. Peirce	2	38
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	5	50
Town of Arlington, (Highway Dept)	1	75
Aug. Nichols	5	25
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	53	56
Am. Public Health Association	1	00
M. Poland	14	50
E. Buckman	4	00
M. B. Fessenden	14	55
M. L. Dupee	8	70
B. L. Brooks	4	13
W. L. Clark jr	13	67
J. Scott		90

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk.

Arlington April 11. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter
Dr. Hodgdon was chosen Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved

Swan Bros		100 00
C. B. Marston		36 82
A. F. Brooks		3 80
W. A. Price		1 98
Winn's Express		1 50
C. W. Whittemore		25
Library Bureau		90
J. H. McNamee		36 53
" "		2 00
M. Poland		14 00
E. Buckman		2 00
Nellie C. Marston	[New catalogue]	2 63
M. B. Fessenden		15 00
M. L. Dupee	[New catalogue 2.10]	10 40
B. L. Brooks		5 63
W. L. Clark jr		13 82

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington May 9. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved,

The following bills were approved.

S. F. & G. Wilder	1 50
Interstate Publishing Co.	2 70
J. M. Stoddart Co.	5 00
V. H. Hall & Co	1 95
W. A. Peirce	1 98
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	55 39
" " "	12 92
" " "	12 00
M. Poland	14 50
E. Buckman	11 00
M. B. Fessenden	14 15
M. L. Dupee	19 00
B. L. Brooks	6 00
W. L. Clark jr	8 30

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk.

Arlington. June 13. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Trowbridge and Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved

Houghton Mifflin & Co	2 00
Arlington Gas Light Co.	59 10
Mrs Daniel Bentham	5 25
Fuller, Leonard & Small	75
Laughton, Macdonald & Co.	47 10
" " "	17 03
" " "	1 13
M. Poland	18 63
E Buckman	5 00
Nellie C. Marston [New catalogue]	11 93
M. B. Fessenden	19 00
M. L. Dupee	4 60
B. L. Brooks	6 37
W. L. Clark jr	7 87

Adjourned.

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington July 19. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter
Dr Hodgdon was chosen Chairman pro tempore
The following bills were approved.

Swan Bros	100 00
A F. Brooks	3 25
S. Stickney	6 89
W. A. Price	1 98
A Nichols	10 50
J. H. H. McNamee	20 95
Arlington Water Commissions	4 00
Geo. D. Tufts	3 15
T. F. O'Brien	60
M. Poland	11 50
E Buckman	3 00
M. L. Dupee [New catalogue 2.10]	6 00
M. B. Fessenden	17 30
B. L. Brooks	7 13
W. L. Clark jr	8 06

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk.

Arlington, August 8. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter
Dr. Hodgdon was chosen Chairman pro tempore.
The following bills were approved

Laughton Macdonald & Co.	1	67
Arlington Gaslight Co.	28	20
C. M. Hall		42
Samuel Hollis	4	00
C. A. Clark	6	00
M. B. Fessenden	8	45
M. L. Dupee	4	30

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington September 19. 1887

At the monthly meting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter The records of the last three metings were read and approved The following bills were approved.

Henry C. Nash	9 00
B. B. Russell	2 75
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	11 49
~~Francis~~ Dowse & Co	68 81
Laughton Macdonald & Co	75
Library Bureau	1 00
J. H. H. MacNamee	14 70
M. B. Fessenden	8 20
E. Bucknam	5 00
M. L. Dupee [New catalogue 1.16]	13 21
B. L. Brooks	5 63
Chas. A. Clark	2 94

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, October 10. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved

Laughton, Macdonald & Co.	15	60
" "	66	90
E. Buckman	6	20
W. L. Clark jr	8	24
M. B. Fessenden	2	00
M. L. Dupee	11	10
B. L. Brooks	4	13
Aug. Nichols	5	25
Winn's Express	1	15
Library Bureau	10	60
Swan Bros.	100	00

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk.

Arlington, November 14. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Trowbridge & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

The following bills were approved.

Laughton, Macdonald & Co	8 80
" " "	7 85
Arlington Gaslight Co	20 10
Richard L Gay & Co.	1 10
Mrs. Daniel Bentham	3 90
Warren A. Peirce	3 95
Marion B. Fessenden	19 55
Emily Buckman	4 00
M. L. Dupee (New Catalogue .30)	11 30
B. L. Brooks	7 50
W. L. Clark	9 04
A. H. Brooks	1 00
J. M. Stoddart Co.	5 00

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Clerk.

Arlington December 12. 1887

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read and approved
The following bills were approved

W. A. Peirce	2 20
M. L. Dupee	10 90
V. H. Hall & Co	18 36
Chas. S. Parker	5 50
W. L. Clark	11 03
E. Buckman	2 00
M. B. Fissenden	17 95
Cassius M. Hall	28
W. Robinson	1 50
B. L. Brooks	5 63

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington January 3. 1888

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Trowbridge & Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved.

Swan Bros.	100	00
A. Needham		85
O. B. Marston	3	40
Laughton Macdonald & Co	2	84
" " "	7	99
" " "	4	51
" " "	73	92
S. Stickney	6	47
Wm's Express	3	05
E. Buckman	4	60
W. L. Clark	13	09
M. B. Fessenden	11	57
M. L. Dupee	8	05
B. L. Brooks	4	13

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington. February 13. 1888.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs. Trowbridge & Parmenter
The records of the last meeting were read & approved

Library Bureau		48
Warren A. Paine	2	58
Arlington Gaslight Co	58	30
A. F. Brooks	3	55
H. H. McNamee	19	15
Milwaukee Public Library	3	50
Henry C. Nash Manager	4	50
Arlington Water Commrs.	5	50
Laughton Macdonald & Co	$4	97
" " "	9	87
" " "	5	08
" " "	5	04
Cassius M. Hall "	5	25
Augustus Nichols		14

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, March 7. 1888

At the annual meting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge & Parmenter.

Mr J. T. Trowbridge was chosen Chairman and Mr. J. P. Parmenter was chosen Clerk.

Miss Lizzie J. Newton was appointed Librarian at a salary of $500.

The following bills were approved.

C. B. Marston	25 13
W. A. Price	2 70
Leighton Macdonald & Co.	3 70
" " "	1 90
Winn's Express	1 15
W. Robinson	1 50
A. E. Newton	10 38
E. Buckman	4 00
B. L. Brooks	4 88
W. L. Clark	13 58
M. B. Fessenden	14 20
M. L. Dupee	9 30

Adjourned.

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, April 10. 1888.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Trowbridge & Parmenter.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved
The following bills were approved.

Arlington Gas Light Co	53 35
Francis Doane & Co	1 00
A. F. Brooks	3 25
Library Bureau	3 60
Aug. Nichols	5 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	5 50
Wm's Express	1 10
Cassius M. Hall	28
Edmund W. Hayes	7 00
W. A. Paine	4 75
Swan Bros.	100 00
M. B. Fessenden	21 00
A. L. Newton	29 50
E. Buckman	5 60
B. L. Brooks	6 75
M. L. Dupee	14 60
W. L. Clark	12 00
Chas. A. Clark	1 81

Adjourned.
James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, May 14. 1888

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Laughton, Macdonald & Co	38	03
W. A. Paine " "		84
" " "	1	68
W. A. Paine	2	20
C. S. Parker	8	25
Library Bureau		65
B. L. Brooks	7	13
M. L. Dupee	15	10
C. A. Clark	1	63
M. B. Fessenden	21	60
W. L. Clark	12	00
E. Buckman	6	40
A. E. Newton	23	00

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, June 11. 1888.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Ironbridge and Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved

J. H. H. McNamee	22	25
Henry C. Nash	4	50
Fred W. Barry		50
A. L. Newton	19	13
Laughton Macdonald & Co.	2	43
" " "		75
" " "	20	57
E. Buckman	4	40
B. L. Brooks	6	00
M. L. Dupee	11	90
M. B. Fessenden	19	10
Mrs. Daniel Bonham	5	40
V. H. Hall & Co	20	74
C. A. Clark	1	31
W. L. Clark	8	50

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington July 10. 1888

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter

The following bills were approved.

Laughton, Macdonald & Co	1 44
Swan Bros.	100 00
J. H. H. McNamee	28 05
Mary L. Dupee	10 50
A. E. Newton	22 37
B. L. Brooks	5 63
E. Buckman	5 00
M. B. Fessenden	18 75
C. A. Clark	7 98

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington August 15. 1888.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter
The following bills were approved.

Warren A. Pierce	105	50
Winn's Express	1	15
A. F. Brooks	3	40
Middlesex Institute	1	00
Aug. Nichols	5	25
Arlington Water Commissioners	4	00
Library Bureau	1	30
S. Stickney	3	00
G. D. Tufts	3	00
Arlington Gas Light Co.	26	40
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	34	02
" " "		05
C. A. Clark	6	78
B. L. Brooks	5	25
A. E. Newton	18	75
E. Buckman	4	40
M. L. Dupee	11	40
M. B. Fessenden	16	55

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington September 24. 1888

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge and Parmenter

The records of the last three meetings were read and approved

The following bills were approved.

Laughton, Macdonald & Co.	12 53
" " "	83 41
J. H. H. McNamee	19 30
J. M. Stoddart Co.	5 00
B. L. Brooks	3 00
M. B. Fessenden	20 10
M. L. Dupee	14 47
E. Buckman	6 00
C. A. Clark	3 77

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington. October 9. 1888

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Trowbridge & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

It was voted that the contract for printing the new catalogue be given to C. S. Parker on the basis of estimates submitted by him.

The following bills were approved

Swan Bros	100 00
Aug. Nichols	5 25
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	10 04
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	5 50
B. L. Brooks	3 00
C. A. Clark	7 31
M. L. Dupee	6 87
M. B. Hessenden	8 00
E. Buckman	2 00

Adjourned.

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, November 14, 1888

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Ironbridge & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following bills were approved.

Arlington Gas Light Co	20 90
C. S. Parker ($400 new catalogue)	401 25
J. H. H. McNamee	17 70
Henry C. Nash Manager	4 50
Richard L. Gay & Co	1 00
M. R. Warren	1 50
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	59 61
Mr B. Fessenden	23 55
Mrs. Daniel Benham	3 05
C. A. Clark	8 51
B. L. Brooks	7 50
M. L. Dupee	13 20

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington December 10. 1888.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon & Parmenter.

The following bills were approved.

Laughton, Macdonald & Co	8 03
" " "	2 06
" " "	4 85
C. S. Parker ($100 new catalogue)	104 00
G. M. Hall	1 14
Wesley Robinson	90
B. L. Brooks	5 63
M. B. Fessenden	18 45
M. L. Dupee	10 70
C. A. Clark	1 27
W. L. Clark	8 47
E. Buckman	2 20

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington, December 31, 1888

At a special meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon & Parmenter

The following bills were approved

Library Bureau	40
" "	20
F. Stickney	2 58
Swan Bros.	100 00
W. Robinson	1 80
Lucy C. Bailey	6 00
Wims Express Co	70
Geo Frost & Co	4 50
O. B Marston	6 10

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington January 14. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon & Parmenter

Arlington Gaslight Co	43 18
Francis Doane & Co	50
Arlington Water Comm'rs	4 00
C. S. Parker (#420.57 new catalogue)	422 57
A. F. Brooks	2 80
Laughton Macdonald & Co	5 40
C. A. Clark	8 45
B. L. Brooks	7 13
M. L. Dupee	13 05
W. L. Clark	5 00
M. B. Fessenden	24 25

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Clerk

Arlington February 11, 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon & Parmenter.

The following bills were approved

Somerville Electric Light Co	14 58
Aug. Nichols	5 25
Library Bureau	3 20
" "	1 44
" "	4 50
Laughton, Macdonald & Co	10
" " "	2 94
Lucy C. Bailey	5 00
W. L. Clark jr	5 00
C. A. Clark	8 84
M. L. Dupee	11 55
M. B. Fessenden	18 60
B. A. Brooks	6 00

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Clerk

Arlington March 18. 1889

At the annual meeting of the trustees Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter were present.

Dr. R. L. Hodgdon was chosen Chairman and Mr. J. P. Parmenter was chosen Clerk. Secretary

Voted that the by-laws as printed in the Catalogue be adopted.

Miss Elizabeth J. Newton was appointed Librarian at a salary of $500.

Voted that Miss Newton be paid $125 for extra work on the new catalogue

The following bills were approved.

Francis Doane Co	85
Warren A. Peirce	7 05
U. H. Hall & Co	21 25
Library Bureau	8 15
" "	2 16
B. L. Brooks	7 13
Wesley Robinson	70
Lucy C. Bailey	4 00
M. L. Dupee	15 70
M. B. Fernsden	19 90
E. Buckman	4 20
W. L. Clark	5 00
C. A. Clark	9 73
J. H. H. McNamee	28 80
Wm McDonald & Co	4 93
D. Wolfe Fish & Co	77 22

Arlington March 18. 1889

Elizabeth J. Newton	125	00

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington April 8. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees, Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter present. The following bills were approved.

Somerville Electric Light Co	29	17
Fuller, Leonard & Small		60
Swan Bros	100	00
Library Bureau	3	65
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	5	50
" " "	1	50
Lucy C. Bailey	4	00
A. F. Brooks	3	95
B. L. Brooks	4	13
W. L. Clark	5	00
C. A. Clark	8	23
M. L. Dupee	13	20
D. Appleton & Co	30	00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co	5	20
F. W. Barry		35
W. Robinson		35
Edith A. Whittemore	7	30

Adjourned James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington. May 13. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter were present.

The following bills were approved.

J. H. H. McNamee	33 05
Clark W. Bryan & Co	2 50
C. L. Webster & Co	21 00
Balch Bros. & Graham	20 00
H. C. Nash	4 50
J. M. Stoddart Co	5 00
Arlington Gaslight Co.	83
Aug. Nichols	5 25
A. F. Brooks	1 60
M. L. Dupee	17 95
M. B. Fessenden	15 45
Mary C. Bailey	4 00
C. A. Clark	12 07
W. L. Clark	5 00
B. L. Brooks	7 13
D. Wolfe Fish & Co	102 20
" "	5 82
" "	15 42
Moses King Corporation	1 00
W. A. Lane	2 50

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington June 10. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present.

The following bills were approved

C. A. Clark	$ 26
B. L. Brooks	5 25
M. L. Dupee	11 45
M. B. Fessenden	17 10
Lucy C. Bailey	5 00
John Murray	1 25
W. Robinson	1 75
Samuel Ward & Co.	5 50
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	1 84
" " "	50
Library Bureau	1 00
Library Notes	1 00
E. Buckman	4 00

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington. July 8. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees the Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

Lucy C. Bailey	4 00
M. L. Dupee	10 80
M. B. Fessenden	15 10
E. Buchanan	4 60
E. R. Curtis & Co	20 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co	67
" " "	1 00
" " "	8 17
" " "	21 14
" " "	1 00
Edmund W. Noyes	6 00
Charles S. Parker	6 25
Somerville Electric Light Co	14 58
" " " "	14 58
" " " "	14 59
Aug. Nichols	5 25
C. A. Clark	8 13
B. L. Brooks	3 38
Swan Bros.	100 00
John Murray	1 05
W. Robinson	9 75
Henrietta Richardson. Agt	2 75
C. L. Webster & Co	3 00
S. Stickney	3 75

Adjourned. James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington August 12. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved

W. A. Peirce	96 90
Arlington Water Comrs	4 00
Winn Express Co.	2 80
Edith A. Whittemore	5 35
B. L. Brooks	5 25
C. A. Clark	6 90
M. L. Dupee	5 80
M. B. Fessenden	14 10
American Express Co	3 15
J. H. H. McNamara	36 60

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington September 9. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

Del Wolfe Fiske & Co.	1 84
" " "	1 78
" " "	5 28
W. L. Clark	3 13
M. B. Fessenden	12 57
M. L. Dupee	8 85
C. B. Marston	19 90
Geo. H. Walker & Co	15 00

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington. October 14. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

DeWolfe Fish & Co	98	38
" " "	3	67
" " "	2	50
" " "	4	30
J. H. H. McNamee	24	05
E. Buckman	4	80
Lucy C. Bailey	5	00
M. L. Dupee	15	25
M. B. Dressenden	21	40
C. L. Webster & Co.	3	00
Library Bureau	1	00
" "	4	00
" "		10
Richard L. Gay		35
Dame Stoddard & Kendall		50
American Express Co		75
Samuel Ward Co.		38
B. L. Brooks	8	44
W. A. Pratt	6	55
Aug. Nichols	5	25
W. L. Clark	1	63
C. A. Clark	6	70
Swan Bros	100	00
Somerville Electric Light Co - 3 mos.	43	75

Adjourned. James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington November 11. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present The following bills were allowed.

Arlington Gas Light Co	83
Lucy C. Bailey	4 00
Cassius M. Hall	14
V. H. Hall & Co	20 91
DeWolfe Fiske & Co	23 05
" " "	84
" " "	19 23
" " "	3 37
C. A. Clark	6 70
W. L. Clark	1 92
W. Robinson	1 05
M. B. Fessenden	17 95
M. L. Dupee	11 80
E. Buckman	10 00
B. L. Brooks	5 63

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington December 9. 1889

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

Houghton Mifflin & Co	5 50
C. S. Parker	7 00
Library Bureau	1 20
F. Doane & Co	60
W. Robinson	4 85
Lucy C. Bailey	4 00
American Express Co.	50
" "	1 95
" "	75
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co	11 38
" "	4 00
Richard Thompson	3 00
Mr B. Fessenden	17 90
M L. Dupee	11 90
E. Buckman	3 60
W L. Clark	12 40
B. L. Brooks	4 88
Swan Bros	100 00

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington. January 13. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

D. Wolfe Fiske & Co		42 56	
" " "		46 77	
Charles L. Webster		3 00	
Amy Nichols		5 25	
Geo D. Tufts		4 45	
F. Stickney		20 03	
Arlington Water Comm'rs		4 00	
Somerville Electric Light Co.	Oct	14 58	
" " "	Nov	14 58	
" " "	Dec	14 59	
M. B. Fessenden		21 70	
M. L. Dupee		16 40	
W. L. Clark		16 77	
B. L. Brooks		6 75	
Lucy C. Bailey		5 00	236 43

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, February 12. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe. Fiske & Co	11	39	
" " "	7	72	
" " "	2	00	
Arlington Gaslight Co	3	85	
American Express Co	2	25	
J. H. H. McNamee	32	70	
" "	1	25	
W. A. Peirce	18	60	
Winn's Express Co	1	80	
M. B. Fessenden	18	40	
E. Buckman	9	60	
M. L. Dupee	13	57	
B. L. Brooks	6	00	
W. L. Clark	17	36	
L. C. Bailey	4	00	150 49

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, March 11. 1890

At the annual meeting of the trustees Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter were present.

Dr. R. L Hodgdon was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary.

Miss Elizabeth J. Newton was appointed Librarian at a salary of $500.

The following bills were approved.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	15	20	
" " "		60	
" " "	13	91	
Lexington Historical Society	1	25	
Library Bureau	5	60	
E. J. Newton	4	67	
M. B. Fessenden	16	20	
E. Buckman	3	00	
M. L. Dupee	14	60	
L. C. Bailey	4	00	
W. L. Clark	16	46	
B. L. Brooks	5	63	138 12

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington April 14. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe Fiske & Co	74	62	
" "	2	50	
" "	10	10	
J M. Stoddart Co	5	00	
First Universalist Parish	1	00	
Library Bureau	1	80	
J W. K. Williams	1	25	
J H. H. McNamee	2	35	
C. S. Parker	1	00	
Aug. Nichols	4	25	
E. J. Newton	41	67	
" "	4	06	
E. Buckman	8	00	
M. L. Dupee	21	90	
E. A. Whittemore	16	40	
L. C. Bailey	5	00	
W. L Clark	16	97	
B. L. Brooks	5	13	
D. F. Jones & Co	46	74	X
W. Robinson	210	27	78

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington May 12. 1890

At the monthly meting of the Trustees Mr. Pamenter was present. The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co	4 25	
" " "	1 67	
" " "	8 84	
" " "	84	
Mrs Isabel Allen	50	
B. B. Russell	3 00	
S. F. & G. Wilder	1 25	
Library Bureau	8 41	
J. H. H. McNamee	44 70	
Arlington Gas Light Co	1 93	
Somerville Electric Light Co	43 75	
V. H. Hall & Co	20 40	
Am. Express Co	2 75	
E. J. Newton	41 67	
" "	1 50	
M. L. Dupee	17 40	
E. A. Whittemore	12 30	
Nettie E. Boston	6 00	
E. Buckman	5 00	
L. C. Bailey	4 00	
W. L. Clark	19 45	249 61

Adjourned

James P. Pamenter

Secretary

Arlington June 9. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were allowed

De Wolfe Fiske & Co	106 94	
" "	4 40	
" "	1 00	
Am. Express Co	1 35	
Winis Express Co.	2 75	
E. J. Newton 41.67+.61	42 28	
M. L. Dupee	16 50	
E. A. Whittemore	11 35	
E. Buckman	5 20	
N. E. Baston	5 63	
L. C. Bailey	4 00	
W. L. Clark	16 87	
W. Robinson	70	218 97

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington July 14. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe Fiske & Co		22 84	
" " "		2 61	
" " "		13 69	
Frank J. Post & Co		20 84	
Swan Bros		100 00	
J. H. H. McNamee		35 70	
Arlington Gas Light Co		1 10	
Somerville Electric Light Co		43 75	
Library Bureau		5 00	
C. S. Parker		2 25	
Arlington Water Comm's		4 00	
E. J. Newton	41.67 & 1.10	42 77	
E. Buckman		10 00	
M. L. Dupee		19 95	
L. C. Bailey		5 00	
N. E. Baston		6 75	
E. A. Whittemore		11 00	
W. L. Clark		10 18	
W. Robinson		6 40	363 83

Adj'ourned

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. August 13. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved

W. A. Peirce	96	13	
O. B. Marston	10	08	
Wolfe. Fiske & Co	14	08	
S. Stetson	1	42	
Aug. Nichols	4	50	
Am. Express Co.	1	75	
E. J. Newton	42	52	
M. L. Dupee	13	00	
E. A. Whittemore	7	10	
N. E. Baston	3	75	
W. L. Clark	7	31	201 64

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington. September 8. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

E. J. Newton	41	67	
M. L. Dupee	8	75	
E. Buckman	2	00	
E. A. Whittemore	10	65	
N. E. Barton	2	23	
W. S. Clark	2	58	67 88

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington October 13. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe Foster & Co	68.50		
	2.70		
	1.15		
Samuel Ware Co.	4.00		
		76 35	
Mrs F. F. Russell		2 75	
Louis V. Marsh		13 00	
		4 00	
Library Bureau	4.00		
	12		
		4 12	
C. L. Webster & Co	3.00		
	3.00		
		6 00	
Aug Nichols		4 50	
Chas. Scribner's Sons		7 50	
Swan Bros		100 00	
Arlington Gaslight Co		1 10	
Somerville Elec St. Co.		43 75	
E. W. Noyes		6 00	
Frost & Adams		2 50	
Am. Express Co		1 25	
J H H. McNamee		18 10	
E. J. Newton		46 75	
M. L. Dupee		23 00	
E. A. Whittemore		13 95	
N. E. Baston		4 88	
L. C. Bailey		5 00	
W. L. Clark		8 35	393 35

Adjourned

James F. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington November 10. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

D. Wolfe Fiske Co.	23.84 4.07 1.50	4.55 21.25 .84	56 05
Baker Bros (4th Quarter Dues)			50 00
Springfield Republican			2 00
J. H. H. McNamee	33.55 1.00 1.25		35 80
W. Robinson			70
Am. Express Co.			1 15
E. J. Newton			43 17
M. L. Dupee			18 55
Mr C. Lawrence			5 25
E. Buchanan			12 00
E. A. Whittemore			12 50
Dr. C. Bailey			4 00
W. L. Clark			17 09 258 26

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, December 8. 1890

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

Swan Bros	100 00	
E. J. Newton	42 76	
E. Bucknam	4 00	
M. L. Dupee	18 30	
E. A. Whittemore	13 10	
M. C. Lawrence	4 50	
L. C. Bailey	4 00	
W. L. Clark	16 55	
W. Robinson	3 00	
"The Young Idea"	50	
Boston Public Library	1 00	
B. F. Woods	25	
Samuel Ward Co.	25	208 21

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington January 12. 1891.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present. The following bills were approved.

D. Wolfe Fish & Co.	77.58 2.25 29.31 4.51 1.00 14.67 11.26 7.50	148	08
Baleh Bros		14	50
Library Bureau	1.10 2.80	3	90
Ang. Nichols		4	50
Library Journal		5	00
Fuller Leonard & Small			60
American Express Co	1.00 1.90	2	90
C. M. Hall			32
Somerville Elec. Light Co.		43	75
Arlington Water Comrs		4	00
" Gas Light Co		3	85
V. H. Hall & Co		21	59
Chas Bott		1	00
S. Stickney		9	15
E. J. Newton	42.42 1.69	44	11
M. L. Dupee		22	95
E. A. Whittemore		17	00
M. C. Jamme		6	38
Mrs C. Bailey			50
H. S. Russell		3	50
W. L. Clark		16	83
W. Robinson		2	20
		366	61

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Trustee.

Arlington February 9. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Hodgdon & Parmenter were present. The following bills were approved.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	30.91	2.34	47	58
	5.74	8.79		
Springfield Republican Co.			2	00
Chas. Scribner's Sons			3	75
J. H. H. McNamee			22	35
Arlington Post Office				75
C. S. Parker			9	25
American Express Co			1	50
Johnson Bros			3	60
E. J. Newton			41	67
M. L. Dupee			18	15
E. A. Whittemore			14	35
M. C. Lawrence			6	00
W. L. Clark			17	32
H. S. Russell			4	00
H. Robinson				70
				192 97

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington March 7. 1891.

At the annual meting of the Trustees. Messrs Hodgdon Holmes and Parmenter were present.

Dr R. L Hodgdon was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary.

Miss E. J. Newton was appointed Librarian at a salary of $500.

Voted that the matter of the employment and pay of the assistants in the Library be refered to the Librarian & Secretary.

Voted that the anti-rooms formerly occupied by Miss Gibson be let to Miss Kate McGrath.

Voted that Messrs Holmes & Parmenter be a committee to arrange for the further extension of Library privileges to teachers & scholars in the High School.

The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co	1.44	5.34		
	4.24	3.34		
	12.20		26	46
Am. Express Co			1	15
E. J. Newton	41.67			
	76		42	43
M. L. Dupee			16	55
E. A. Whittemore			12	15
M. C. Lawrence			5	63
W. L. Clark			17	41
H. S. Russell			5	00
H. Robinson			2	20
			128	98

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington April 13. 1891

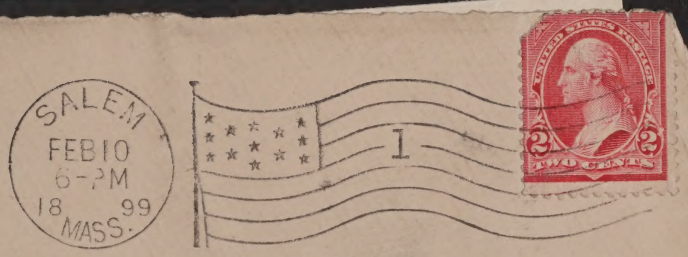
At the monthly meeting of the Trustees, all were present
The words of the last meeting were read and approved.
The special committee on extension of privilege to High School reported that the teachers should each be authorized to take out not more than 10 books each, at a time for use in school work - the same to be retained not longer than the usual time & to be returned on request of the Librarian, if desired for other readers: and that teachers be not subject to fine for retaining such books. This report was accepted & its recommendations adopted.
Voted that the establishment of a branch of the Library at Arlington Heights be referred to Miss Holmes & Parmenter.
Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. Charles S. Parker for his gift of file of Arlington Advocate.
The following bills were approved

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	5 74
" " "	9 64
" " "	4 75
" " "	22 96
J H K. McNamee	35 60
Aug. Nichols	4 90
Arlington Post Office	75
" Gas Light Co	1 00
Somerville Electric Light Co.	43 75
Swan Bros	100 00
H. S. Russell	4 00
W. Robinson	70

American Express Co	2 15	
Johnson Bros.	5 75	
D. F. Jones & Co	14 25	
John J. Scott	3 00	
Library Bureau	10 90	
	2 00	
E. J. Newton	42 05	
M. C. Lammer	6 75	
E. A. Whitteman	18 25	
W. L. Clark	17 59	
M. L. Dupre	24 05	380 63

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.
SALEM, MASS.



Mr. J. P. Parmenter,
53 State St. Room 1017,
Boston, Mass.

SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY,
SALEM, MASS.

Feb. 11. 189?

Dear Mr. Parmenter,

When a young woman begins work she gets $12 per week. This is the rate until she gets on an regular force. She then begins at $6.00 per week, and gradually works up to the maximum, $40. per month. We make no distinction in pay between Cataloging which work is best, all do more or less

Death work.

Yours truly

Carlton M. Jones.

Medford Public Library,
Medford, Mass.
M. E. Sargent, Librarian.

Mr. James P. Parmenter,
53 State St.,
Exchange Building
Boston. Mass.

Room 1017

Medford Public Library,
Medford, Mass.
M. E. Sargent, Librarian.

Dear Mr. Parmenter.

Replying to your note of Feb. 9.

My first assistant who has entire charge of the reference work, and classification of the library; who also oversees the work of the one who writes the catalog cards, receives $600. per year.

My second, who has entire charge of the children's room, preparing the books for the schools, etc. $400.

A third attendant also receives $400. not on account of merit, but because she has had ten or twelve years service here

There are three other attendants who receive each $240 per year. Two of the three latter ones are apprentices. With us, where the public has access to the shelves, the desk attendants seem quite as important as the others, as so many questions are asked at the delivery desk which need intelligent answers

Very truly yrs.
M. E. Sargent

Medford. Feb. 10/99

Arlington, May 11. 1891.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes & Parmenter were present. Mr Holmes was chosen Chairman pro tempore. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.

Springfield Republican Co	2 00		
H. B. Walker	18 00		
M. R. Warren	1 50		
DeWolfe Fiske & Co	67		
" "	7 18		
" "	99 15		
" "	18 71		
Baker Bros	12 50		
E. J. Newton	41 67		
M. L. Dupre	17 45		
E. A. Whittaman	13 25		
H. S. Russell	1 75		
" "	5 00		
Am. Express Co	1 00		
W. L. Clark	27 29		
W. Robinson	1 50	268 62	
DeWolfe Fiske & Co (Knights)	43 40		
Arlington Hts. P. O. "	25	43 65	
		312 27	

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington June 8. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes & Parmenter were present. Mr Holmes was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The following bills were approved.

DeWolfe Fiske Co	{4.67, 2.25, .83} {.67, 3.45}	11	87	
V. H. Hall & Co		20	74	
Library Bureau			37	
Dennison Mfg Co			25	
J. H. H. McNamee		1	40	
E. J. Newton		41	67	
M. L. Dufee		16	70	
E. Buchanan		6	80	
A. M. Baston		3	60	
E. A. Whittemore		10	85	
M. C. Lawrence		6	00	
W. L. Clark		20	20	
E. J. Sweeny			15	
W. Robinson			35	140 95
Circle Associates	(Heights)	11	62	
M. M. Seabury	"	10	60	
T. O. Metcalf & Co	"	1	50	
Library Bureau	"	10	24	
Am. Express Co	"	1	20	
Houghton & Dutton	"		40	
Horace E. Lewis	"		17	35 73
				176 68

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington July 13. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

Voted that Mr Holmes be a committee to confer with the American Express Co. about the carrying of books to & from Arlington Heights.

Voted that the reading-room at Arlington Heights be open for the delivery of books Tuesdays in August and for reading on Saturdays in August.

The following bills were approved.

Swan Bros		100 00
E. J. Newton	41.67 July salary 41.67 Aug. " .40 Sundries	83 74
E. Buckman		14 00
M. L. Dupee		17 70
E. A. Whittemore		9 70
A. A. Barton		3 35
D. L. Cutter		7 50
W. L. Clark		11 04
DeWolfe, Fiske Co.	6.51 84	7 35
Springfield Republican Co.		2 00
Arlington Gaslight Co.		1 65
Amy Nichols		5 05
Boston Public Library		1 00
J. S. Roberts & Co		24 35
J. H. H. McNamee	30.20 .25	30 45
Library Bureau	1.65 30	1 95
W. Robinson		6 87
N. D. Whiting & Co		1 00
Arlington P. O.		75

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Somerville Electric Light Co	43 75		
D. E. Robinson & Co	50	373	70
Circle Associates (Heights)	15 00		
Arlington Heights P.O.	25		
T. J. Sullivan	14 50		
E. J. McKenzie	3 20		
American Express Co .60 1.05 .50	2 15		
H. S. Russell	3 80		
M. M. Peabody	13 00	51	90
		425	60

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary -

Arlington, August 10. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present.

The following bills were approved.

De Wolfe Fiske & Co	.84 1.17	1.70 6.00	2.78	12	49	
Springfield Republican Co.				7	00	
Arlington Water Comms				4	00	
J. G. Roberts & Co				33	25	
M. R. Wann					35	
American Express Co					75	
S. Stickney				13	48	
M. L. Dupee				16	60	
E. Buckman				10	00	
W. L. Clark				6	14	
D. L. Cutter				4	50	
A. M. Baston				2	20	
E. A. Whittemore				7	35	118 11
M. M. Spalding (Heights)				12	00	12 00
						130 11

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. September 14. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Hodgdon and Parmenter were present

The following bills were approved.

W. A. Peirce	87 84		
H. M. Tufts	3 00		
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co	3 00		
D. L. Cutter	2 63		
A. M. Baston	4 10		
W. L. Clark	11 70		
M. L. Dupee 17.25 .55	17 80		
E. A. Whittemore	11 60		
E. Buckmann	20 00		
W. Robinson	25	161	92
Circle Associates (Heights)	15 00		
" "	15 00		
M. M. Peabody	19 00		
Am Express Co .65 .50	1 15		
T. J. McKenzie 2.40 2.00 .75	5 15	55	30
		217	22

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington, October 12. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes & Parmenter were present. Mr Holmes was chosen Chairman pro tem.

The following bills were approved.

Library Bureau				4 00		
D.L. Wolfe Fiske & Co	1.34	8.84	8.31	77 48		
	56.31	2.68				
Arlington Gaslight Co				1 10		
Swan Bros.				100 00		
J. H. H. McNamee				11 25		
J. S. Roberts & Co				1 60		
Arlington P.O.				75		
C. M. Hall				21		
Aug. Nichols				3 75		
E. W. Noyes				6 00		
V. H. Hall & Co				21 25		
D. L. Cutter				6 00		
W. L. Clark				12 06		
E. A. Whittemore				11 40		
E. Buckman				13 60		
A. M. Barton				2 90		
M. L. Dyer	23.40			25 40	298	75
	2.					
M. M. Scaling (Heights)				12 00		
Arlington Hts P.O.				25		
Am. Exp. Co.	1.00			2 65	14	90
	1.25					
	.40					
					313	65

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter.

Arlington. November 7. 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mr. Parmenter was present

The following bills were approved.

DeWolfe Fiske & Co	20.02 2.17	1.40 1.10	24 69		
Somerville Elec. Lt. Co			43 75		
J. G. Robertson Co			33 25		
C. S. Parker			15 50		
Baleh Bros			12 50		
E. Buchanan			11 00		
M. L. Dupee	22.25 .50		22 75		
E. A. Whittemore			11 55		
A. M. Baston			5 00		
D. L. Cotton			5 63		
R. D. Tufts			10 65		
C. A. Clark			1 98		
W. Robinson			5 00		
Mary Robinson			70	203	95
Circle Circuits	(Night)		15 00		
" "			15 00		
Am Express Co.			3 35		
" "			2 25		
M. M. Seeley			12 00	47	60
				251	55

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secy.

Arlington, December 14, 1891

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present

The following bills were approved

E. J. Newton	166.64 / 1.00	167	64
E. Buckman		12	00
M. L. Dupee		22	70
E. A. Whittemore		16	45
A. M. Barton		6	40
H. M Tufts		2	97
D L. Cutter		7	50
R. D Tufts		15	87
H. Robinson		1	05
Swan Bros		100	00
J. M. Skinner		7	50
J. G Cuppels		3	00
B. B. Russell		11	25
C. M Hall			12
J. Halloran			50	374	95
Cutler Assocts (Knights)		30	00		
M M. Peckham		14	00		
Am. Express Co	2.25 / 2	4	25		
" "		2	30	50	55

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secy

Arlington January 11. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes and Pamenter were present

Voted: that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Arnold C Lewis for gift of current numbers of the "Review of Reviews"

The following bills were approved.

Dr Wolfe Fisher & Co	6.85	14.14	42.41	167	84		
	17.40	4.	16.69				
	6.67	2.84					
	11.34	44.70					
Ark. Water Comms.				4			
Aug Nichols				4	15		
Somerville Elec Lt Co				43	75		
E. J. Newton				41	67		
M. L. Dupee				17	30		
A. M. Baston				6	60		
E A Whittemore				9	55		
R. D Tufts				17	16		
D. L. Cutler				5	82		
W. Robinson				2	20	320	04
M. M Seeley (Heights)				12			
Am Express Co				2	65		
E. J McKenzie				2			
Ark Htg P.O					25	16	90
						336	94

Adjourned

James P. Pamenter

Sec'y

Arlington February 8. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Arnold C. Lewis for his gift of numbers of the "Strand Magazine"

The following bills were approved.

R. Wolfe. Fiske & Co	15. 15.29 6.51	11.34 1.67 3.37	53	18
Jamaica Publ. Co			1	
Arl. P. O				75
Arl Gas. Co.			5	25
O. B. Marston			8	77
Library Bureau			11	75
Geo. D. Tufts			2	
S. Stickney			5	10
E. J. Hunton			41	67
E. Buckman			18	
M. L. Dupee			17	20
E. A. Whitteman			13	90
D. L. Cutter			6	
R. D. Tufts			17	45
W. Robinson				70
			202	72
M. M. Peabody Heights			12	
Circle Associates			15	
			27	
			229	72

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secy

Arlington. March 16. 1892

At the annual meeting of the Trustees Mr Parmenter was present

The following bills were approved

Outing Co		2 25	
Balch Bros		30	
V. H. Hall & Co		21 59	
J. S. Roberts Co	2.10, 25.95, 60	28 65	
Library Bureau	1.60, 2.20	3 80	
A. A. Denis		1	
R. Wolfe. Fiske & Co	4.94, 22.80, 14.47	42 21	
Anna Pub. Co		3 50	
J H. H. McNamee		33 20	
E. J. Newton	41.67, 25	41 92	
A M. Baston		9 67	
E. A. Whittemore		16 65	
E. Buckman		7	
R. D. Tufts		19 59	
W. Robinson		90	
M. L. Dufur		20 85	
D L Cutter		7 50	290 28
M. M. Peabody Heights		15	
D. J. McKenzie		3 50	
Am Express Co	2.85, 2.35	5 20	23 70
			313 98

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secy

Arlington April 11. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Pannton & Holmes were present. The following bills were approved.

R.W. Hyde Fish & Co	15.91	4.34	65	28	
	43.40	1.83			
M. R Warren				50	
J. H. H. McNamee			1	20	
Ark. Gas. Co			1	38	
Swan Bros			100		
E. W. Noyes			15		
E. J. Newton			41	67	
E. A. Whittemore			13	85	
E. Buchanan			4	40	
M. L. Dupre			10	05	
D. L. Cutter			5	25	
A. M. Barton			6	70	
R D Tufts			17	63	282 91
Civil Associates Hts			30		
M. M. Dearing			11		
E. J. McKinzie			2	50	
Ark Hts P.O.				25	43 75
					326 66

Adjourned

James P. Pannton

Secy

Arlington May 10. 1892

As the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Helms & Parmenter were present. The following bills were approved.

R.W. Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	48.01	9.57			
	90	12.67	71	15	
J.S. Cuppler Co			3		
Library Bureau	6.				
	1.90		7	90	
Arl. P.O.				75	
Somerville Elec Lt Co			43	75	
Amy. Nichols			4	50	
E.J. Newton			41	67	
E.A. Whitteman			16	02	
M.L. Dupee			7	85	
A.M. Baston			8	10	
D.L. Cutter			6		
R.D. Tufts			17	60	
W. Robinson				70	
E. Buckman			10		238 99
Circle Associates Hts.			15		
M.M. Dearborn			12		
Am. Expr. Co	2.70				
	2.80		5	50	
E.J. McKenzie			2	25	34 75
					229 99

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secy

Arlington. June 13. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes Parmenter were present. The following bills were approved.

Lexington Historical Society	1		
J G. Roberts	1	10	
Library Bureau	4	16	
Somerville Elec Lt Co	15	46	
W. Wolfe. Fish & Co 27.31 18.05 7.92	53	28	
E. J Newton 41.67 50	42	17	
A M. Barton	3	57	
M L. Pierce	20	80	
E. A Whittemore	13	10	
E. Buckman	6	60	
D L. Cutter	7	13	
R D. Tufts	9	97	
W. Robinson	1	85	180 19
M. M. Peabody Hts	15		
Am. Exp Co	2	75	
E. J McKenzie	2	25	20
			200 19

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secy

Arlington July 13. 1892

At the monthly meting of the Trustees all were present.

The following bills were approved

Del Wolfe Fish & Co	11.15 15.33	26 48	
Swan Bros		100	
J G. Roberts & Co		29 90	
Amy Nichols		4 90	
Somerville Elec Lt Co		15 94	
Library Bureau		1 90	
E. J Newton		41 67	
A M Baston		2 40	
E. A Whitteman		10 40	
M L. Rupee		16 90	
E. Buchman		8	
O L. Cutter		5 20	
R. D. Tufts		10	273 79
Circle Associates Hts		30	
Am Soap Co		2 20	
M M Keating		12	44 20
			318 04

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secy

Arlington August 17. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Parmenter and Holmes were present.

The following bills were approved.

J. H. H. McNamee	27	55	
C. M Hall		13	
J. L. Adams & Co {3.50 4.75	8	25	
S. Stickney	1	40	
Boston Public Library	1		
Somerville Electric Light Co	12	32	
Arlington Water Comm's	4		
" Gaslight Co		55	
" P.O.		75	
V. H. Hall & Co	17		
Wolfe Fish & Co. {4.09 4.48	8	57	
Springfield Republican Co	7		
E. J Newton	41	67	
E. Buckman	6	60	
Mrs Dupee	11	15	
A M. Barton	10	80	
E. A Whittemore	8	05	
A. L. Cutter	4	13	
R. D. Tufts	9	09	180 01
M M Peabody Nights	10		
Am. Express Co 2.25 5.25	7	50	
J H H McNamee	13	60	
Arl Hts P.O.		25	31 35
			211 36

Adjourned. James P. Parmenter Secy

Arlington September 12. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The following bills were allowed.

D. W. Wolfe Fiske Co.	.67 3.78 5.34	9 79	
Samuel Usher Le Co.		11 36	
C. F. Perkins		3 50	
G. A. Record Co		3	
E. J. Newton	41.67 .50	42 17	
E. A. Whittemore		8 65	
E. Buckman		5 20	
M. S. Lufkin		11 95	
D. L. Cutter		2 25	
R. D. Tufts		3 17	101 04
Circle Associates Night		30	
M. M. Scaley		8	
E. J. McKenzie		1	39
			140 04

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secy

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

Arlington Accepts the Robbins Library Building.

At a very full town meeting at Arlington, last evening, appropriate action was taken upon the gift of the new library building and its endowment from the late Mrs. Robbins and her brother, Mr. Elbridge Farmer. Mr. Warren W. Rawson acted as moderator.

Mr. James P. Parmenter called for the reading of that part of the will of the late Mrs. Maria C. Robbins relating to the public library meeting, and also the deed of trust presenting the sum of $50,000 to the town as an endowment fund for the support of the library.

On motion of Hon. J. Q. A. Brackett, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the town accept the land and building devised by the late Maria C. Robbins, and that the public library be removed thereto.

Resolved, that the town place upon its records its profound appreciation of the noble gift of Mrs. Robbins. We honor the loyalty to the memory of a beloved husband that prompted the desire for a fitting memorial to him in his birthplace; we admire the wisdom and public spirit that planned that this memorial should take no selfish form, but should minister to the pleasure, instruction and welfare of all the people of the town for many generations; we deplore the sad event that has made it impossible for us to express our respect and our gratitude save in a tribute to the memory of the dead.

Resolved, that in perpetual memory of Eli Robbins and Maria C. Robbins the public library be henceforth known as the Robbins library of Arlington.

Resolved, that the thanks of the town be given to John D. Snedeker, executor of the will of Mrs. Robbins, for the interest, energy and promptness with which he has performed the duties of his trust so that the town might speedily enjoy her gift.

Resolved, that the heartfelt thanks of the town be given to Winfield Robbins, for his constant supervision of the design and construction of the library building. We recognize the fact that to his advice and suggestion, inspired by a sound judgment and a refined taste, the beauty and convenience of the building are largely due.

Resolved, that the town accept with gratitude the munificent gift of $50,000 for the benefit of the library from our esteemed fellow-citizen, Elbridge Farmer, and that the deed conveying the same be spread upon the records. We tender to Mr. Farmer our heartiest thanks for this proof of his interest in the welfare of our community, and assure him that his name will always be held in honor as that of a benefactor who has rendered an enduring service to the public.

The following committee was appointed to have charge of the arrangements attending the dedication of the library building: Judge W. E. Parmenter, William G. Peck, Edwin S. Farmer, Winfield S. Durgin, Edward S. Fessenden, George D. Tufts, James P. Parmenter, Joseph C. Holmes, Dr. R. L. Hodgdon, Warren W. Rawson, William E. Wood, Samuel A. Fowle, Thomas J. Robison, Clarence T. Parsons and Walter Crosby.

The sum of $500 was appropriated for the use of the committee.

Arlington, October 10. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Robbins Library all were present

Voted that Edward Means be appointed janitor of the Library until March 1. 1893 at a salary of $500 per annum.

Voted that the Secretary be authorized to sign a contract with the Somerville Electric Light Company for lighting the Library

The following bills were approved.

E. J. Newton	41 67		
E. A. Whittemore	10 55		
M. L. Dupee	18 25		
E. Buckman	11		
D. L. Cutter	6		
Boston Book Co	4		
Fillebrown & Small	60		
D. Wolff Fish & Co 44.69, .50, 2.65	47 84		
A. M. Baston	4 10		
R. D. Tufts	9 30		
Arlington Gas. Co	50		
Swan Bros	100		
Somerville Elec Lt Co 19.76, 7.06	26 82		
A. Nichols	4	284	63
M. M. Seeley (Heights)	12		
Am. Express Co	1 75		
D. Wolff Fish & Co	55	24	30
		308	93

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Sec'y

The Library was closed October 20. 1892.

The removal of the books &c from Swan's Hall to the Robbins Library began October 22d 1892

The Robbins Library was opened to public use Wednesday November 9th 10. 1892

The exercises of dedication took place Tuesday November 29. 1892

Arlington, November 14. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes and Parmenter were present.

The following bills were approved

T. J Hunton 41.67 .50	42	17
T. Means	25	
T. Buckman	11	
R D. Tufts	9	94
D L. Cutter	3	38
A M. Baston	11	35
T. A Whittemore	18	30
M. L. Snipe	23	25
L V. Marsh	6	40
H L. Eastman	2	26
H. M Brooks	2	85
C. T. Bunker	2	63
D. Kelcher	2	55
C. E. Prescott		60
Peabody-Whiting Co 6.	1	50
Enoch Robinson 1.75	7	75
D. R. Emerson	1	95
J. G. Roberts	23	65
Boston Book Co	6	
Library Bureau		76
Shepard, Norwell Co		56
Samuel Ward Co.	1	
Arlington P. O.		75
Penn Coal Co 87.21 28	115	21

Arlington November 14. 1892

Wolfe Fish. Co	23.40 10.87 16. 66.23	116 50	437 31
M. M. Peabody	(Height)	15	
E. J McKenzie		3 50	18 50
			455 81

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington. December 12. 1892

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to the Misses Learned for their gift of the portrait of their father, Dr. Ebenezer Learned.

Voted that the Secretary be authorized to provide if necessary additional light at the delivery-desk

Voted that Miss Buckman & Miss Dupee be paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour.

The following bills were approved.

E. J. Newton	41.63 .45	42 08
E. Buckman		13
M. L. Dupee		20 83
E. A Whittemore		19
R. D. Tufts		2 46
E. Means		41 67
Somerville Electric Lt Co		13 74
C. J. Peters & Son		70
J. S. Roberts Co		60
C. S. Parker	11.50 3.	14 50
Peabody Whiting Co		87
Walker Pratt Mfg Co		2 80
E. W. Noyes		9
F. Doane & Co		1 75
Samuel Upham		75
H. S. Inman		12
DeWolf Fish Co	6.15 8.34 1.30 1.33	17 12
C. H. McKenney Co		75

Arlington December 12. 1892

A M. Barton	14	45		
Dame. Stoddard. Kendall	2	50		
Samuel Ward Co	1	31		
Arlington Express (Johnson)	4	75		
Libby Burnam	12			
D L. Cotton	4	88		
I V. Marsh	3	40		
Fuller Leonard & Small		40		
V. H Hall & Co	20	57	277	88
Circle Associates Hughes	60			
M M. Seeley	11			
Am. Express Co 4.60 2.35 1.75	8	70		
Arl. Hts. P. O.		25	79	95
			357	83

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington January 9. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
Voted that Lippincott's Magazine, Temple Bar and either the Contemporary or Fortnightly Review be subscribed for.
The following bills were approved

Services.	E. J. Newton	41 67		
	M. L. Dupee	20 75		
	E. Buckmaster	16 00		
	A. M. Barton	11 70		
	E. & W. Letterman	17 35		
	D. L. Cutter	5 20		
	R. D. Tufts	2 39		
	E. Means	41 67	156 78	
Fuel	Pierce Winn Co		130 00	
Lighting	Somerville Elec. Lt Co.		44 92	
Books &c	D. L. Wolfe, Fiske Co.	8 54		
	N. S. Wakefield Co	6 75		
	Boston Book Co	32 00		
	Amy Nichols	4 30	51 59	
Sundries	O. B. Manton	20 46		
	S. Stickney	70 97		
	S. D. Tufts	1 35		
	J. T. Robinson Co	98		
	C. J. Sweeney	2 65		
	R. W. Shattuck	4 00		
	Henry Swan	33 33		
	R. W. Gibson	4 00	137 74	
			521 03	

Arlington January 9. 1893

Heights.	M. M. Dealing	12 00		
	Am. Express Co	2 50		
	J H H McNamara	21 75	36	25
			557	28

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary -

Dr. Richard L. Hodgdon, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, died January 30. 1893.

Arlington, February 13, 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes and Parmenter were present.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. Elbridge Farmer for his gift of portraits of Mr & Mrs R. Robbins and their children.

Voted that suitable resolutions on the death of Dr. Hodgdon be placed before the Board at their next meeting.

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	M. L. Dupee	27	50		
	E. Buckman	18	50		
	A. M. Barton	15	08		
	E. A. Whitteman	24	70		
	L. V. Marsh	9	20		
	D. L. Cutter	7	13		
	R. D. Tufts	4	16		
	E. Mears	41	67	189	61
Fuel	Pierce & Winn Co			97	50
Lighting	Somerville Electric Lt Co	53	56		
	Arlington Gaslight Co.		50	54	06
Books &c	Am. Library Assoc. Publ. Section	10	00		
	D. Wolff Fiske & Co. 9.44, 9.43, 3.70	22	57		
	J. S. Roberts & Co	3	10	35	67
Sundries	Arlington P.O.		75		
	A. H. Davenport	7	50		
	Library Bureau 22.08, 1.70, 2.45	26	23		
	Arlington Gl. Co	8	14	42	62
				419	46

Arlington, February 13, 1893

Heights.	Circle Associates	15 00		
	M. M. Peabody	14 00		
	E. J. McKenzie	2 25		
	Am. Express Co. 2.80 3.55	6 35	37 60	
				457 06.

Adjourned
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

In accordance with a vote of the town passed in November 1892 fixing the number of Trustees at six, the following persons were elected Trustees at the annual town meeting held March 6. 1893

Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell } for 3 years
Matthew Rowe }

Frank W. Hodgdon for 2 years

E. Nelson Blake for 1 year

The two members whose terms had not expired, were
James P. Parmenter elected 1892 for 3 yrs.
Joseph C. Holmes elected 1891 " "

Arlington, March 10. 1893

At the annual meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter.

Mr J. C. Holmes was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Trustees of the Robbins Library desire to place upon their records an expression of appreciation of the late Dr. R. L. Hodgdon.

Dr. Hodgdon became a member of the Board in 1853 and continued to occupy the position until his death. During this long period of service he showed a wise and liberal spirit in administering the affairs of the library, and in making it an instrumentality for good in the community. In him the library has lost an influential supporter and strong friend.

Voted that Messrs Bushnell and Parmenter be a sub-committee on the selection of books

Voted that Messrs Hodgdon and Rowe be a sub-committee on the care of the library building and grounds.

Voted: that the Chairman be authorized to ask at the coming town meeting for an appropriation of $2000 together with the dog-tax and the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation

Voted that the bill of Walker, Pratt and Co be referred to Mr Hodgdon to investigate and report at the next meeting

The following bills were approved.

Arlington. March 10. 1893

Services	E. J. Newton		41	67		
	M L. Dupee		19	88		
	E. Buckman		13	00		
	E. A. Whittemore		16	90		
	L. V. Marsh		4	95		
	A. M. Baston		12	30		
	D. L. Cutter		5	63		
	R. D. Tufts		2	48		
	E. Mears		41	67	158	48
Fuel	Penn Wenn Co		84	00		
	John Halloran	Charcoal	8	40	92	40
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co	Jan.	43	52		
	" "		35	44	78	96
Books	De Wolfe. Fiske & Co		20	91		
	" "		4	54		
	" "		25	30		
	J 2 Adams & Co		2	50	53	25
Sundries	E. J. Newton - Postal cards &c			74		
	C. M Hall	Soap		10		
	M. R Warren	Blotting Paper		30	1	14
Heighten →					384	23
	M M. Seeley		11			
	E J McKeegan		2		13	
					397	23

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter

Secy

Arlington. April 10. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes. Bucknell. Hodgdon. Rowe and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mrs H. H. Howe for a gift of Prof. Agassiz's "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States" from the library of the late Geo. H. Gray.

Voted that the Superintendent of Schools be permitted to have access to the books of the Library

Voted: that the "Educational Review" and "American Journal of Education" be subscribed for.

Voted that the "New England Magazine" be placed in the Heights Reading-room

Voted that the committee on the building be authorized to procure a lawn-mower, grass-seed and whatever else may be needed to keep the grounds in good condition.

A list of books submitted by the Book committee was approved.

A bill of T. J. McKenzie was referred to Mr Holmes with full powers.

The following bills were approved

Services	T. J. Newton	41 67
	E. Bucknam	19 50
	M. L. Dupee	23 86
	E. A. Whittemore	20 95
	A. M. Bacon	13 35
	L. V. Marsh	3 90
	D. L. Cutter	6 00

Arlington, April 10. 1893

	R. D. Tufts			2 20		
	T. Means			41 67	173 10	
Fuel	Price & Winn Co.				33 75	
Lighting	Somerville Elec. Lt Co				34 72	
Books	D. Wolfe Fiske & Co.	82.29	6.80	130 80		
		16.42	4.84			
		5.09	15 36			
	Am. Publishing Co			3 50		
	Writing Co			2 25		
	Amy. Nichols			4 50		
	D. L. Roberts & Co			18 83	159 88	
Sundries	T. J. Newton			51		
	O. W. Whittemore			30		
	Dennison Mfg Co	Labels		3 75		
	T. W. Noyes	Catalogues		13		
	Jerome Redding & Co.	Elec lights &c		55 72		
	" " "	"		3 60		
	R. W. LeBaron	"		1 70		
	C. S. Parker			2 25		
	U. H. Hall & Co	Paper		20 74		
	Library Bureau			2 50		
	Walker Pratt Mfg Co.	Ref. boiler		83 34	190 26	
					591 71	
Heights	Circle Associates			30		
	M. M. Fearing			12		
	Am Fixtures Co.			2 50		
	and Hts P. O.			25	44 75	
	Adjourned 9 - P.M.				636 46	
	James P. Parmenter	Secretary				

Arlington, May 8. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: that Edmd Mears be elected janitor for one year from May 1st at a salary of $500: and that he be paid an extra sum of $20 per month for the six months beginning May 1. 1893 on account of work on the grounds of the Library.

A list of books submitted by the Book Committee was adopted

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E J Newton		41 67		
	E. Buckman		17 25		
	M. L. Dupee		22 13		
	E.A. Whittemore		19 05		
	A.M. Barton		12 00		
	L. W. Marsh		3 60		
	D. L. Cutler		6 00		
	R.D. Tufts		1 34		
	E. Mears		41 67	164 71	
Fuel	Price & Winn Co			33 75	
Lighting	Somerville Elect Lt Co		27 48		
	Arlington G.L. Co		8 00	35 48	
Books	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co	51.91 1.67 2.65 26.14 2.67	85 04		
	J H.H. McNamee		39 80	124 84	
Sundries	E.J. Newton		55		
	Ames Plow Co.	Lawnmower &c	9 25		
	Jerome Redding & Co.	50 Elec Lamps	25 00		
	S. Stickney	Repairs &c	9 69		

Arlington. May 8. 1893

	James Twohig	Work on grounds	20 00		
	Arlington P.O.		75	65	24
				424	02
Heights	M. M. Sealey		12 00		
	T. J. McKenzie		2 00		
	Am. Express Co	3.05 2.25	5 30	19	30
				443	32

Adjourned (8.10 P.M.)

James P. Pamenter

Secretary.

Arlington June 12. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Bushnell, Rowe, Blake & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Voted that the Chairman be authorized to contract for coal for the ensuing year.

Voted that the Library be not closed in July for during the annual examination.

Voted that, beginning as soon as practicable & continuing until October 1st, the Library be open for the delivery of books until 9 o'clock Saturday evenings.

The following bills were allowed.

Salaries	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Buckman	20			
	M. L. Dupee	24	13		
	V. A. Whittemore	23	95		
	A. M. Baston	12	70		
	L. V. Marsh	4	35		
	D. L. Cutter	7	13		
	R. D. Tufts	1	33		
	E. Means	61	67	196	93
Fuel	Pine & Wire Co. Coal			32	50
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co			27	24
Books	Publishers Weekly	3	66		
	D. Lothrop & Co 22.43 1. 14.53.	13.42 2.25 8.13 .48	67	24	70 90
Sundries	M. R. Warren Paper	2	25		
	C. S. Parker Printing	3	50		
	Brumwood & Co Basket		87	6	62

Arlington June 12. 1893

					334	19
Heights	Cinch Associates		30	00		
	M. M. Spalding		14			
	Am. Express Co.	2.65				
		2.50	7	15		
		2 00				
	Arl. Hts P.O.			25	51	40
					385	59

Adjourned (7.45)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington, July 10th 1893.

No quorum present,
Adj'd to July 17th inst.

Arlington, July 17th 1893.

At this monthly meeting of Board of Trustee there were present Mess Holmes, Rowe, and Blake.

In absence of Secy Parmenter, Trustee Blake was chosen Secretary P.T.

Records of last meeting were read, and approved.

Following bills were approved and ordered paid.

Many Periodicals		D. Wolfe Fiske & Co.	for "Heights"	× 26.80	
June	×	"	"	17.80	
		"	— Books. —	14.34 / 1.82 16.44	60.74
Screens		B. & M. R. R.	— Freight —	1.67	
		Am Ex Co.		.75	2.42 2.42
		Mrs S. F. G. Wilder	Book		12.50
Rent	×	Circle Associates.	"Heights"	×	15.
		R. D. Tufts	Labor on Books		2.24
		Library Bureau	Guides		1.80
		Hopkinson & Marden	Step ladder		3.15
		Som. Elec. L. Co	Lights		17.44
		F. W. Noyes	Covers		5.
Screens		E. T. Burrowes & Co.	Portland		115.

Arlington July 17th 1893

Continued.—	Brot up		235 29
Ami Ef Co.	Ef chgs	2.15	4.15
F. J. Sweeney	"		15
Aug I Nichols	Papers		5.15
Arlin Gas Co	Gas		3.25
" P. O.	Box rent		75
D. I. Cutter,	Services		5.63
Faith A. Whittemore	"		20 65
Annie M. Baston	"		11.
Mary I. Dupee	"		12 08
Emily Bucknam	"		14.
F. J. Newton	"		41.67
Edward M Ears	"		61.67
M. M. Seabury	"		11.
C. I. Bunker	"		1 —
			427.44

On motion voted to leave the question of closing the room at the Heights during Any Evening to Chairman Holmes

Adjourned at 7. 40 P.M.

Recent Clerk

Secy Pro tem

Arlington August 15, 1893.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Blake, Hodgdon, Rowe and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Winfield Robbins for his valuable gift of the "Pictures que Atlas of Australasia"

A bill of the Somerville Electric Light Co. was referred to the Committee on Building with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton	41	67	
	E. Bucknam	11	00	
	M. L. Dupee	22	44	
	V. A. Whitteman	9	10	
	A. M. Barton	17	00	
	L. V. Marsh	11	55	
	D. L. Cutter	4	50	
	R. D. Tufts	1	32	
	E. Means [at 5.85. 35 hrs delinq.]	61	67	180 25
Fuel	Pierce & Winn Co Coal 65 tons	380	25	380 25
Lighting	Somerville Electric Lt Co.			27 84
Books &c	D. C. Wolfe, Fiske & Co	5	68	
	Springfield Republican Co.	7	00	
	Boston Public Library Catalogue	1	50	
	J. H. H. McNamee Binding 16.30 23.85	40	15	54 33
Sundries	Jerome Redding & Co Rubbers	20	49	
	C. S. Parker	4	55	
	S. Stickney, Hose, plumbing &c	39	47	
	E. J. Newton Postage &c		60	

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	Arlington Express			11 30	76 41	
					719 08	
					~~691 24~~	
Heights	Circle Associates			15 00		
	M. M. Peabody			11 00		
	Am. Express Co.	2.15				
		2.		4 15	30 15	
					~~721 39~~	
					749 23	

Adjourned (7.55 P m)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, September 11. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read & approved.
Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. Winfield Robbins for his beautiful gifts of bronzes - viz "Venus of Milo" & "The Firefly"
A bill of Warren Express was referred to the Chairman with full power.
The following bills were approved.

Services	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Buckman	10			
	M. L. Dupee	15	58		
	E. A. Whittemore	13	25		
	A. M. Baston	4	05		
	L. V. Mack	6	25		
	D. L. Cutter	1	88		
	R. D. Tufts	1	24		
	E. Means	61	67	155	59
Lighting	Somerville Elec. Lt. Co.			18	40
Books	D. W. Ife. Fish & Co	8	68		
	J. S. Adams & Co	20	42	29	10
Sundries	Edwin C. Lewis Testing elect. light &c	15	55		
	Jerome Redding & Co. " " "	1		16	55
Weights	Circle Associates	15		219	64
	M. M. Keating	6			
	Am Express Co.	1	40	22	40
	Adjourned (8 PM)			242	04

James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington October 9. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes. Bushnell. Hodgdon. Rowe and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting was read and approved.

Voted that Miss Chaplin be allowed to take the reference book "Glimpses of the World" under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Librarian

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Winfield Robbins for his gift of bronze medallions of American authors.

The following bills were approved.

Services	E.J. Nuston	41	67		
	E. Buckman	17	00		
	Mrs Durfee	10	92		
	E.A Whittemore	10	50		
	A.M. Baston	14	40		
	L.V. Marsh	8	75		
	A.L. Cutter	6	00		
	R D Tufts	1	02		
	E. Mars	61	67	171	93
Fuel	John Hallaan Chaseol			12	00
Lighting	Somerville E.L. Co			35	68
Books &c	A.E. Brown	4	00		
	Amy. Nichols	4	40		
	D.S. Roberts Co		45	8	85
Sundries	Library Bureau slips	12	00		
	Arlington Express (Johnson)	3	85	15	85
Heights	Am. Express Co 2.25 + 2.25 + 1.00	5	50	244	31
	M.M. Fearing	12		17	50
				261	81

Adjourned (8.05 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington November 13. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Holmes. Blake. Bushnell. Hodgdon & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Winfield Robbins for his gift of a framed collection of Confederate money.

The following bills were offered

Services	E J. Hunton	41 67		
	E. Buckman	20 00		
	M. S. Lupfer	25 31		
	E. A Whittemore	24 75		
	A M. Baston	15 75		
	L. V. Marsh	3 75		
	A. Cutter	7 50		
	R D. Tufts	1 80		
	2 Means	61 67	202 20	
Fuel	Penn Wire Co Wood		2 28	
Lighting	Somerville Electric Co	50 64		
	Arlington E. L. Co.	2 50	53 14	
Books &c	Computation Pub Co		1 75	
Sundries	E J. Hunton - Postal cards	80		
	Library Bureau Binder	1 70		
	F. Leland Co Books	1 60		
	Arlington P.O.	75	4 85	
		50	264 22	
Heights	" Hts " "	4 65		
	Am Express Co	15 00	20 15	
	M. M. Seabury		284 37	

Adjourned (7.45 PM)

James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington. December 11. 1893

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr E. Nelson Blake for his gift of a palm to the Library.

The following bills were approved -

Furniture	E.J. Newton		41	63		
	L.V. Marsh		3	30		
	D.L. Cutter		5	63		
	R.D. Tufts		1	80		
	T. Mears		41	63	93	99
Sundries	Jerome Redding & Co.	Repl. electric wire	34	64		
	Library Bureau	Binder		75		
	Sanborn Wilder & Co	Printing cards	4	65		
	S. Stickney	Sundries	1	92	41	96
	M. M. Keating	Weights →	11	00	135	95
	Am Express Co 2.15 2.00		14	05	15	15
					151	10

Adjourned (7.45)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington January 8. 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present

	The following bills were allowed. →		41	67	
Salaries	E. J. Newton				
	E. Buckman	15.50 + 17.25	32	75	
	M. S. Luper	20.44 + 20.85	41	29	
	E. A. Whittemore	19.85 + 19.35	39	20	
	A. M. Barton	12.30 + 13.05	25	35	
	L V. Marsh		3	80	
	D. L. Cutter		5	63	
	R D. Tufts		1	77	
	2 mos		41	67	233 13
Books	D. Appleton & Co		14	00	
	D. Wolff, Fiske & C.	78.85 + 9.16 + 8.50 + 1.67 + 7.34 + 6.96	112	48	
	Shaffer Pub Co		4	50	
	Hinding & Shinburn		2	70	133 68
Supplies	Library Bureau	guides	1	00	
	Frost & Adams	paper	2	50	
	W. H. Hall & Co	"	21	25	24 75
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt Co	59.72 + 61.16			120 88
Building	O. B. Manton		51	96	
	Walker & Pratt Mfg Co		32	18	
	S. Stiles		1	00	85 14
Sundries	Town of Arlington				10 00
Heights	Circle Associates		60	00	
	M. M. Fuller		12	00	
	Am Exp Co.		2	25	74 25
	Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)				681 83

James R. Parmenter Secty.

Arlington, February 5. 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The Chairman read a report prepared by him and it was voted that
it be adopted as the report of the Trustees to the town.
Voted that Messrs Bushell and Parmenter be a committee to draw resolutions
expressing the regret of the Trustees at the death of Mr. Elbridge Farmer
which occurred February 1894; that such resolutions be adopted by
the Trustees & a copy sent to Mr Farmer's family.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E.J. Newton	41 67			
	E. Buckman	16 00			
	M. L. Dupee	22 88			
	E. A. Whittemore	21 15			
	A. M. Baston	8 10			
	L. V. Marsh	8 00			
	D. L. Cutter	6 00			
	R D Tufts	2 11			
	E. Means	41 67		167	58
Books	Ld Wolfe Fiske & Co 15.39+10.87	26 26			
	D. Appleton & Co.	7 00			
	Amy Nichols	4 25		37	51
		37 40		37	40
Building	D. H. McNamee				
Supplies	E.J. Newton - Sundry supplies			1	32
Lighting	Arlington Gas Light Co.			4	00
Building	Jerome Redding & Co. New wires in stacks			21	31
Sundries	Welch's Arlington Express		25		25
	Arlington P.O.		75	1	00
Heights	Am Express Co 2.60+2.40+2.25			7	25
				277	37

Adjourned 7.50 P.M.

James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington, March 12. 1894

At the annual meting of the Trustes there were present Messrs Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter.

Mr J. C. Holmes was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary.

The records of the last meting were read and approved.

Voted that Messrs Bushnell & Parmenter be a sub. committee on the selection of books

Voted that Messrs Hodgdon & Rowe be a sub. committee on the care of the libary building and grounds.

Miss E. J. Newton was appointed Librarian at a salary of $500 for the ensuing year.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Miss Ellen A. Stone of Lexington for her gift of a framed "Statement of the expenses of the Town of West Cambridge 1813-14"

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr. Henry Dexter of New York, son of Jonathan M. Dexter, the first Librarian of this Library, for his gift of $100 and that the sum be spent for books according to his directions.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to deposit in the Library such of the public documents now in the Town House as are not needed there and would be of use in the Library.

Voted that the Chairman be authorized to ask the Town at the coming town meting for an appropriation of $2000 and the dog-tax and the unexpended balance of last years appropriation

The following bills were approved.

Sawin	E. J. Newton	41 67
	E. Buckman	18 00

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	M. S. Lufkin			27	21	
	E. A. Whittemore			23	45	
	A. M. Baston			11	20	
	L. V. Marsh			8	60	
	D. L. Cutter			7	13	
	Cora T. Kimball			3	55	
	R. D. Tufts			2	70	
	E. Mears			41	67	185 18
Books	Woburn Publication Committee			2	20	
	Cutter & Co.			3	00	
	Arena Publ. Co.	6.40	38.76	4	00	
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.	5.34 15.36	7.78 6.42	8	06	89 26
Supplies	E. J. Newton	Sundries			91	
	C. F. Parker	Printing		6	75	
	Library Bureau	Cards &c	2.00 1.50	3	50	
	Samuel Ward Co	Ink &c	1.25 80	2	05	13 21
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co.	59.44 Jan 44.68 Feb				104 12
Building	Jerome Redding & Co.	Electrical supplies		1	71	
	Peirce & Winn Co.	Mason		1	50	
	E. Mears	Sundries			50	3 71
Heights	Circle Associates	Rent Jan & Feb.		30	00	
	Am. Express Co.	2.00 2.70		4	70	
	M. M. Keating		15.00 11.00	26	00	
	Arl. Hts P. O.				25	60 95
	Adjourned (8.10 P.M.)					456 43

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Resolutions on the death of Elbridge Farmer.

The Trustees of the Robbins Library desire to express their regret at the death of Mr. Elbridge Farmer, in whom they feel that the Library has lost a generous benefactor, and would extend to his family their heartiest sympathy.

Feb. 5, 1894.

At the annual town meeting held March 5, 1894 the following persons were chosen Trustees of the Robbins Library.

E. Nelson Blake for 3 years.

Joseph C. Holmes " 3 " .

Arlington, April 9. 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Bushnell, Hodgdon Rowe & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: that Messrs Blake and Hodgdon be appointed a sub-committee on the collection and arrangement of objects and relics of historical interest.

A bill of F. E. Fowle was referred to the Secretary with full powers

The following bills were approved.

Sundries	E. J. Newton		41 67		
	E. Buchman		14 50		
	M. S. Dupee		19 96		
	E. A. Whittemore		20 40		
	A. M. Baston		12 05		
	L. V. Marsh		3 90		
	D. L. Cutter		6 00		
	R. D. Tufts		2 32		
	E. Mears	9.84 1.67 / 16.43 23.50 / 5.67 5.95 / 1.34 5.52 / .67 9.17	41 67		
Books	D. Wolff Fisher Co		79 74		
	Amy Nichols		4 25		
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co.			29	36
Supplies	Samuel Ward Co	Stationery	10 10		
	Hopkinson & Marden	Basket	1 00		
	M. Sanson	Pens	2 75	13	85
Lighting	Arlington G. L. Co.			1	25
Building	Bradley Fertilizer Co		10 00		
	Jerome Reddington Co.		5 32		
	S. Stickney		1 64	16	96

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Sundries	Arlington Express				4 80
Height	Am. Express Co	2.85 2.25	5 10		
	M. M. Seabury		12 00		
	J. H. McNamee	Binding Periodicals	29 10	46 20	
				358 88	

Adjourned (8 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington May 14, 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Voted: that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr S. P. Prentiss for his gift of Continental money.
The following bills were approved -

Service	E. J. Newton		41 67			
	E. Bucknam		16 50			
	M. L. Leper		27 37			
	E. A. Whittemore		25 85			
	A. M. Baston		14 50			
	L. V. Marsh		4 85			
	D. L. Cutter		7 13			
	R. D. Tufts		2 12			
	E. Mears		41 67	181	66	
Books	H. Wolff Fiske & Co.	33 3.50 12.98 6.14 5.34		28	29	
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee			37	00	
Supplies	Isaac Bacon	Binders 2.00 2.05	4 05			
	Chas. W. Noyes	500 Catalogues 1893	13 00			
	Samuel Ward Co	Envelopes	65			
	E. J. Newton	Sundries	1 61			
	C. S. Parker & Son	Printing labels &c	6 50	25	81	
Lighting	Somerville Elect Lt Co.	38.12 Mch 23.92 Apr		62	04	
Building	James Redding & Co -	Incl light in catalogue room &c	4 01			
	R. Hollis & Co.	2 shades in reading room	3 00			
	Bradley Fertilizer Co.		7 50			
	E. Mears	Paints	25	14	76	
Sundries	Arlington P. O.				75	

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Heights	Am Express Co	2.00 2.30	4 30		
	Civil Associates	Rent Meh or Apr	30 00		
	P.O. Box		25		
	M. M. Sealey		14 00		
	D. Wolfe Fisher Co.	Magazine 21.75 10.95	32 70	81	25
				431	56

Adjourned 8 P.M

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington June 11. 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Bushnell, Hodgdon, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the Chairman be authorized to contract for coal for the ensuing year.

Voted that the matter of procuring reference-books for the Heights reading-room be referred to the Committee on Books with authority to transfer such books from the library, if deemed advisable.

A bill of R Hollings & Co was referred to the Committee on Building with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Furniture	E. J Newton		41 67		
	E. Buckman		15 00		
	M. L. Pierce		20 40		
	E. A. Whittemore		19 40		
	A. M. Baston		11 75		
	L. V. Marsh		2 60		
	D. L. Cutter		6 00		
	R D. Tufts		1 49		
	E. Mears		61 67	179	98
Books	Boston Book Co.	Harpers Y. P. 13 vols	45 00		
	DeWolfe. Fiske & Co	4.34 3.67 85.01 3.19 3.68 1.00 8.53	109 42		
	" " "			154	42
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co			1	61
Supplies	Samuel Ward Co.	Stationery	1 35		
	E. W. Noyes.	Printing 1500 cards	7 50		

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	C. S. Parker & Son	Printing	1	25		
	Library Bureau	Stamp pad		40	10	50
Heating	Peirce & Winn Co.	Wood			11	00
Lighting	Somerville Elect Lt Co.	May			25	72
Building	R. A. Welch -	Fertilizer & labor	12	05		
	O. B. Marston	Carpenter work	7	65	19	70
Hiring	M. M. Peabody		12	00		
	Am. Exp Co	3.00 / 2.25	5	25		
	Rd Wolfe Fish & Co.	Magazine	3	00	20	25
					423.	18

Adjourned (7.35 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary -

Arlington July 9. 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes. Blake. Bushnell and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Bills of S. Stickney & J. Redding and Co were refered to the Committee on Building with full powers.

Voted that the matter of the sale of old book cases be refered to the Committee on Building with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Services	E.J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Buckman	11	00		
	M.L. Lufkin	20	89		
	E.A. Whittemore	18	20		
	A.M. Barton	11	35		
	L.V. Marsh	2	85		
	D.L. Cutter	5	63		
	R.D. Tufts	1	70		
	E. Means	61	67	174	96
Books	E.A. Jones	1	00		
	A.W. Mc Fisk & Co (9.55, 3.34, 2.01)	14	90	15	90
Binding	F.J. Barnard & Co (30.39, .23)			30	62
Supplies	E.J. Newton Sundries		48		
	V.H. Hall & Co Rafer	22	10	22	58
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co June			19	00
Sundries	Arlington Express			2	75
Heights	American Express (2.85, 2.75)	5	10		
	Circle Associates	30	00		
	Arlington Hts P.O.		25		
	Horgan. Raby & Co Frame		75		
	J.A. Cummings Printing Co.	1	00	37	10
				302	91

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Trustee

Arlington August 13, 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Blake, Hodgdon Rowe & Parmenter were present

The records of the last meeting were read & approved

Voted that Edward Mears be elected janitor for one year from May 1 1894 at a salary of $500; & that he be paid an extra sum of $20 per month for the six months beginning May 1. 1894 on account of work on the grounds of the Library

The following bills were approved.

Services	E. J. Newton		41 67		
	E. Buchnam		5 00		
	M. L. Rufee		25 10		
	E. A. Whittemore		20 10		
	A M. Baston		14 60		
	L. V. Marsh		3 10		
	D L. Cutler		4 88		
	R D. Tufts		3 55		
	E Mears		61 67		179 67
Books	J. B. Millet Co		21 00		
	Hessling & Spielmyer		6 75		
	C. S. Parker & Son		2 00		
	Amy. Nichols	4.67	4 65		
	R. Wolfe Fish & Co.	7.18 13.74	25 59		59 99
Heating	Price, Winn Co. 60 tons coal @ 5.12 (35 t deliv)				312 01
Lighting	Somerville Elect Lt Co		21 80		
	Arlington Lt. Co		4 25		26 05
Building	Town of Arlington	Water 1893-1894	60 00		
	S. Stirling - repairs		27 40		

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	Jerome Redding & Co			8 46	95	86
Sundries	Arlington P.O.					75
Heights	Am. Express Co	2.25 2.55		4 80		
	M. M. Peabody	12. 12.		24	28	80
					703	13

Adjourned 7.40 P.M.

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington. September 10. 1894.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Holmes. Blake. Rowe and Parmenter.
The records of the last meeting were read & approved.
The following bills were approved.

Pumps	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Bucknam	4	50		
	M. L. Lupes	15	21		
	E. A. Whittemore	15	35		
	A M. Baston	10	10		
	L. V. Marsh	1	50		
	R L. Cutter	1	50		
	R. D. Tufts	1	22		
	E. Means	61	67	152	72
Books	R. Wolfe. Fishor Co.	7	35		
	Springfield Republican Co	8	00	15	35
Lighting.	Somerville Electric Light Co			14	04
Building	E. Means. Repairing lawn-mower	1	50		
	Enoch Robinson Keys	1	00	2	50
Supplies	E. J. Newton Sundries				95
Heights	Circle Associates July & Aug	30	00		
	Am. Express Co (1.00 1.15)	2	15		
	M. M. Peabody	6	00	38	15
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co			61	83
				285	54

Adjourned (7.20 PM)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, October 8, 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Voted: that the bills of R.A. Welch, Bradley & Knowles, Jerome Redding & Co. being for expenses caused by widening Arlington Avenue be referred to the Committee on Building who shall confer with the Selectmen as to the adjustment of such expenses.
Two bills of Hollings & Co were referred to Mr Hodgdon with full powers.
The following bills were approved:

Sunries	E.D. Newton			41 67		
	E. Buckman			14 56		
	M.L. Cutler			21 50		
	E.A. Whittemore			20 95		
	A.M. Barton			11 20		
	L.V. Marsh			3 60		
	D.L. Cutler			6 00		
	R.D. Tufts			1 46		
	E. Means			61 67	182	55
Books	A.W. Wolfe, Fish & Co	6.49	1.67	21 01		
		3.50	4.00			
		5.35				
	E.D. Newton			2 30		
	D. Appleton & Co	10.		24 00		
		7.				
		7.				
	Virtue & Co			10 00		
	Amer. Mutch			4 10	61	41
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt Co				31	00
Building	S. Stacking	Sundries		3 55		
	D. Redding & Co	Electric supplies		8 28	11	83
Sundries	Johnson's Express				3	15
Hearse	Am. Express Co			2 25		
	M.M. Fechney			12 00		
	D.B. Walker	Subscription		1 50	15	75
					305	69

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington, November 12. 1894

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Blake, Bushell, Rowe & Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

The Committee on Building reported that the Selectmen had agreed to pay the bills of Jerome Redding & Co & Bradley & Knowles for expenses caused by widening Arlington Avenue

A gift of a window from the house of Rev. Samuel Cooke was received from Mrs. M. W. Hodgdon: it was voted that the Secretary express to her the thanks of the Trustees.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Winfield Robbins for his recent gifts of two bronzes for the reading-room & a valuable collection of portraits.

The following bills were approved:

Sundries	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Buchanan	15	25		
	M. L. Pierce	22	44		
	E. A. Whittemore	20	75		
	A. M. Barton	17	60		
	L. V. Marsh	4	20		
	D. L. Cutler	7	50		
	C. T. Kimball	2	35		
	R. D. Tufts	2	03		
	P. Mears	61	67	195	46
Supplies	E. J. Newton Sundries		40		
	J. O. Holt "		18		58
Lighting	Arlington Gaslight Co			4	75
Building	Bradley & Knowles plumbing	2	06		

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	R. A. Welch 1 day on grounds	85	75	87	81
Lunches	Arlington P. O. box				75
Heights	Am Express Co 2.40 2.25 2.85	7	50		
	M. A. Healey	15	00		
	Fuller Leonard & Small. Rubber blanket	1	25		
	Warner's Express	4	20	27	95
				317	30

Adjourned (7.40 P.M)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. December 10. 1894.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved

The following bills were offered -

Services	E. J. Newton	41	63		
	E. Buckman	11	00		
	M. L. Cutler	19	89		
	E. A. Whittemore	19	55		
	A. M. Baston	12	80		
	C. T. Kimball	1	15		
	D. L. Cutter	5	63		
	R. D. Tufts	1	89		
	C. Mears	41	63	155	17
Books	Baker Bros			12	50
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee 21.05 + 2.50 + 29.15	52	70		
	F. J. Parmenter & Co 22.98 + .90	23	88	76	58
Supplies	Library Bureau 10.00 + .25			10	25
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt Co			49	68
Building	R Hollings & Co Electric fixtures	37	50		
	O. B. Marston Labor	2	00	39	50
Heights	Wm. Seeburg	11	00		
	Arlington Heights P.O.		25	11	25
				354	93

Adjourned (7.35 PM)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington January 14. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Voted that three members of the Board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Trustees
Voted that the Committee on the building be authorized to sell to the School Committee at such price as may be agreed upon, all chairs formerly used in the reading-room in Swan's Hall & not now needed in the Library.
Voted that the Chairman & Secretary be a committee to revise the by-laws of the Trustees, to report at a later meeting.
The following bills were approved

Evans	E. J Newton		41 67	
	E. Buchanan		13 75	
	M. L. Lupee		25 48	
	E. A. Whittemore		24 30	
	A. W. Baston		17 50	
	L. V. Marsh		3 90	
	C. T. Kimball		2 00	
	D. L Cutter		7 13	
	R. D. Tufts.		2 05	
	Law. Mears.		41 67	179 45
Books	D. Wolfe. Fiske & Co.	2.65 5.14 4.98 / 84.25 3.17 14.30	114 49	
	" "	2.75 7.31 11.14 / 19.27 20.28 4.14	64 89	
	Henry D. Noyes & Co		90	
	C. A Nichols Co		24 00	
	A Nichols & Co.		4 45	
	W. H. Knight		10 00	

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	C. F. Parker & Son	Advertising to Oct '95	2 00	220	73
Bulletin	" "	Printing	4 00	4	00
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt Co	Nov 55.88 + Dec 52.48		108	36
Building	Bradley & Knowles	Repair	5 17		
	A. W. Cotton		2 44		
	S. Stickney		99		
	Town of Arlington	Water	15 00	23	60
Sundries	O. H. Johnson	Engraving		1	30
Highways	Cash Associates	Rent Sept 1 - Jan 1	60 00		
	M. M. Sealey		14 00		
	Warren Gil. Hts Engrg		35		
	Am Engrg Co.	2.30 2.15 2.00 2.00	8 45	82	80
				620	24

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington, January 29, 1895

At a special meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Bushnell, Hodgdon, Rowe & Parmenter.

The Chairman read his report and it was voted that it be adopted as the report of the Trustees.

The Librarian submitted a report and it was voted that it be accepted and printed with the Trustees report.

Adjourned (7.25 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington. February 11. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes. Bucknell. Hodgdon. Rose and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted that the usual appropriation for the Library be asked for at the March town meeting.

The following bills were approved—

Salaries	E. J Newton			41 67		
	E. Buckmann			9 50		
	M. S. Lupe			20 31		
	A M. Barton			13 00		
	E. A. Whittemore			20 25		
	L. V. Marsh			3 30		
	A L. Cutter			6 00		
	R A. Tufts			1 79		
	Edw Means.			41 67	157	49
Books	D. Appleton & Co			7 00		
	A. Wolfe. Fiske & Co	17.10 1.67 6.72	6.00 3.65	35 14	42	14
Stationery	V. H. Hall & Co	Paper		20 91		
	Faml Ward Co.	Pencils		1 20		
	E. J Newton	Envelopes		2 37	24	48
Lighting	Arlington G L. Co			4 75		
	Somerville Elect Lt. Co			51 28	56	03
Building.	Walker Pratt Mfg Co	Brush			1	00
Sundries	Arlington P. O.					75
Heating	M. M Healey			12 00		
	Am. Express Co			3 30	15	30
	Adjourned (7.20 PM)	James P. Parmenter	Sec		297	19

Arlington, March 11. 1895

At the annual town meeting held March 4 1895 the following persons were elected Trustees of the Robbins Library

Frank W. Hodgdon for 3 years
James P. Parmenter " 3 "

At the annual meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell, Holmes, Rowe & Parmenter.

The Secretary was chosen Chairman pro tempore -

The following bills were approved -

Salaries	E. J. Newton		41 67		
	E. Buckram		6 35		
	M. L. Rupee		21 07		
	E. A. Whittemore		15 85		
	A. M. Baston		14 65		
	K. V. Marsh		4 10		
	C. T. Kimball		2 80		
	D. L. Cutter		5 63		
	R. P. Tufts		2 12		
	E. Means		41 67	155 91	
Books	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co	10.74, 8.34, 4.17	23 25		
	Cutting Co.		3		
	H. O. Hoyt & Co		10 60	36 85	
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee			45 20	
Supplies	Nelson Mfg Co. Binder			1 25	
				24 55	
Lighting	Somerville Elect Lt Co			~~28 88~~	

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Building	Bradley & Knowles	Repairs	1	80		
	R. W. & Baron	Election Lamps	3	10		
	J. M. Chase	Repairs	3	08		
	Matthew Rowe	Gas fixtures	12	30	20	28
Heights	Library Bureau	Binder	1	25		
	M. M. Sealey		12			
	Am. Express Co.	Expressing 2,25 2, 2,15	6	40		
	H. D. Noyes & Co	Subscription	5	20	24	85
					~~313~~	~~20~~
					308	89

Voted to adjourn to the 2d Monday in April (8. P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington April 8. 1895

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read & affroved.

Mr J. C. Holmes was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary. both elections being by ballot.

Messrs Black & Hodgdon were appointed a sub-committee on collection of objects of historical interest

Messrs Bushnell and Parmenter were appointed a sub-committee on books.

Messrs Hodgdon & Rose were appointed a sub-committee on building & grounds.

Miss Elizabeth J. Newton was chosen Librarian at a salary of $500 per year.

Voted that the Chairman & Secretary be a committee to confer with the Librarian as to having all the cataloguing work performed by her: such committee to report at the next meeting.

Voted that the sub-committee on collection of objects of historical interest be authorized to fit up a room for the purpose of such collections

Adjourned (7.25 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington. April 8. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present -

Voted that Mr S. A. Stetson's gift of a hymn-book formerly used by the ministers of the First Parish be accepted & that the Secretary express to Mr Stetson the thanks of the Trustes -

The following bills were approved -

Services	E. J. Newton	41 67		
	E. Bucknam	6 00		
	Mrs L. Dupee	19 07		
	E. A. Whittemore	20 25		
	A. M. Barton	14 40		
	C. T. Kimball	1 65		
	D. L. Cutter	6 00		
	R D. Tufts	2 63		
	Mrs.	41 67	153	34
Books.	Smith & McCance	18 40		
	A. Nichols & Co	4 30		
	Arlington P. O duty	50		
	E. P. Stiles	3 50		
	F. S. Blanchard	1 00		
	Publishers Weekly.	3 50		
	D. Wolfe, Fiske & Co { 40.97 4.34	45 31	76	51
Binding	Farnum & Campbell	1 20		
	D. H. H. McNamee	2 85		
	F. J. Barnard & Co	35 13	39	18
Supplies	Library Bureau Cards		1	60
Lighting	Boxwell Elec Lt Co.		24	14
Building	S. Stickney repairs	12 98		
	Brady Fertilizer Co	17 50	30	48
Sundries	D. H. Johnson & Co Express		1	90
Hearse	Am. Bdg Co		2	75
			329	90

Adjourned (7.45 P.M)

James P. Parmenter Secy.

Arlington. May 13. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Blake, Bushnell, Rose and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that it is inexpedient to grant the request of E D. McKenzie as to payment of express charges.

Voted that Edward Means be elected janitor for one year from May 1st at a salary of $500; and that he be paid an extra sum of $20 per month for the five months beginning May 1st on account of work on the Library grounds.

The committee on amendment of by-laws reported progress and were granted further time.

The following bills were allowed -

Lewis	E J Newton			41 67			
	E. Buchanan			5 00			
	M. L. Ruper			26 10			
	E. A. Whittemore			24 40			
	L. V. Marsh						
	A. M. Barton			15 55			
				3 30			
	C. T. Kimball			1 60			
	D. L. Cutter			7 13			
	R. D. Tufts			2 04			
	E. Means	3.57	4.17	41 67		168	46
		1.50	5.02				
Books	De Wolfe Fiske & Co	10.01		~~24 21~~		24	21
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee	18.05 + 1.85				19	90
Supplies	E. J. Newton Supplies				75		
	C. S. Parker & Son			3 00			
	E. W. Noyes - 500 catalogue			13		16	75
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co			19 08			

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	Arlington Gas Light Co.	17	00	36	08
Building	R. A. Walsh - labor & mason	24	75		
	R. W. Lebaron Electric lights	28	00	52	75
Funding	Arlington P. O.				75
Heights	Am Exp. Co 2.25 + 3.10 + 2.25	7	60		
	M. M. Fielding 12 + 15	27			
	R. Wolfe, Fish St. Subscriptions	37	20		
	Citiz. Associates	60		131	80
				450	70

Adjourned (7.50 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington June 10, 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees, Messrs Holmes Blake, Hodgdon Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved –

Voted that the Chairman be authorized to contract for coal for the ensuing year –

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. G. Newton		41	67		
	E. Buckman		6			
	M. L. Dupee		18	25		
	E. A. Whittemore		19	50		
	A. M. Barton		11	95		
	L. V. Marsh		2	50		
	D. L. Cutter		5	63		
	R. D. Tufts		1	14		
	Edw Means.		61	67	168	31
Books	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co	10.34+7.22+5.94+1.67 =	25	17		
	C. A. Nichols Co		6			
	H. O. Hoyt & Co		1	50	32	67
Supplies	Samuel Ward Co.					20
Lights	Samuels Thed & Co.				14	90
Buildings	J. C. Atkinson & Co.	Cloth	3	44		
	R. L. Baron	Repairs	3	44		
	Pierce & Winn Co.	Weighing coal	2	40		
	Thos. O'Callaghan & Co	Rug-	9	25	18	53
Heating	M. M. Fuller	Screen	11			
	Ark. Hts P.O.			50		
	Am Exp Co	2.00+2.30	4	30		
	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co -	Subscription	7	50	23	30
					257	91

Adjourned (7.20 PM)

James P. Parmenter Sec'y

Arlington July 8. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Holmes. Blake. Hodgdon. Rowe and Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.

Services	E. J. Newton	41 67		
	E. Buchanan	7 50		
	M. L. Rafel	18 31		
	E. A. Whittemore	15 80		
	A. M. Barton	12 80		
	L. V. Marsh	2 90		
	C. T. Kimball	2 05		
	D. L. Cutter	5 25		
	R. D. Tufts	1 72		
	Edw. Mears	61 67	169	67
Books	A. Nichols & Co	5 10		
	Silver Burdett & Co	1 20		
	John Kenyon. Agent Standard Dictionary.	17 00		
	R. Wolfe Fiske & Co. 106.77 + 6.37 + 11.86	125 00	148	30
Binding Exhibits	F. J. Barnard & Co		35	23
	Samuel Ward Co Inks &c	1 10		
	E. J. Newton Sundries	1 02	2	12
Lighting	Somerville Elec. Lt Co		12	79
Building	Bradley & Knowles Plumbing	2 90		
	R. Hollings & Co Shades	2 50		
	C. S. Parker & Sons Repairing roof	5 45		
	Town of Arlington Water	15 00	25	85
Heights	Am. Express Co 2.70 + 2.25	4 95		
	Circle Associates May & June	30 00		
	M. M. Seeley	11 00	45	95
			439	91

Adjourned (7.35 PM)

James P. Parmenter. Secty

Arlington, August 12. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Blake, Hodgdon, Rowe and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Winfield Robbins for his gifts of a clock and four bronze statuettes and that the Secretary write him to that effect.

Voted that Mr Blake be a committee to have suitable inscriptions placed on other gifts of Mr Robbins

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Hunton			41 67		
	E. Buckman			7 75		
	M. L. Pulsifer			21 06		
	C. A. Whittemore			15 40		
	A. M. Barton			13 70		
	L. V. Marsh			6 10		
	C. T. Kimball			60		
	D. L. Cutter			4 88		
	R. D. Tufts			2 68		
	Edw Mears			61 67	175 51	
Books	D. Appleton & Co			7 00		
	H. O. Houghton & Co			2 65	23 24	
Binding	D. Farquar			7 15		
	F. J. Barnard & Co			1 61	8 76	
Supplies	V. H. Hall & Co				21 42	
Heating	Prim & Winn Co	60 tons coal @ 4.88 (42 t. delivered)			292 80	
Lighting	Arlington Gas L. Co			23 25		
	Somerville Elec Co			14 79	38 04	

4.97 3.67
1.61 3.34

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Building	J. M. Chase & Co Repairs	5 20			
	C. Means Sundries	2 75		7	95
Sundries	D. H. Johnson & Co Express	1 05			
	Arlington P.O.	75		1	80
Heights	M. M. Seeley	12 00			
	Circle Associates	15 00			
	Am. Express Co 2.25 3.20	5 45		32	45
				601	97

Adjourned (7.55 PM)

James P. Parmele

Treas.

Arlington. September 9. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes and Blake were present

The following bills were approved subject to the approval of the Board.

Sewers	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	M. L. Rupee	14	43		
	A. M. Baston	5	55		
"	E. A. Whittemore	12	85		
	L. W. Marsh	6	26		
	S. L. Cutter	1	50		
	R. D. Tufts		60		
	Edw Mears	61	67	144	53
Books	Springfield Republican Co			8	
Publishing	E. J. Newton				79
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co			11	90
Hearse	M. M. Keating			6	
				171	22

Adjourned

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, October 14. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.
The bills passed at the meeting of September 9. were approved.
Voted that Miss L. V. Marsh be appointed assistant in place of Miss A. M. Barton, resigned, and Miss A. R. Adams be appointed to Miss Marsh's previous position: that the employment of occasional assistants be left to the Librarian.
The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Buckram	9	40		
	M. L. Cutler	22	02		
	E. A. Whittemore	25	40		
	A. M. Barton	5	90		
	L. V. Marsh	12	05		
	A. R. Adams	3	65		
	R. L. Cutter	7	50		
	E. Mears	61	67	189	26
Books	R. Wolfe, Fiske & Co (4.01, 12.97, 3.47, 11.19)	31	64		
	H. O. Houghton & Co Subscriptions	27	30		
	Hessling & Spielmeyer	3			
	W. S. Bigelow	10			
	A. Nichols & Co	4	55		
	Harvard University	1		71	49
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee			42	75
Supplies	Fuller, Eleanor & Small Rubbalums		60		
	F. D. Bamum & Co Binders (1.41, .60)	2	01		
	Library Bureau " " (4.22, .10)	4	32		

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	Fred. Adams	Paper	2 50		9	43
Heating	John Hallonan	Chimney			5	60
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt. Co.		20 06			
	Arlington G. L. Co.		18 75		38	81
Building	S. Stickney & Co.	Brushes	3 05			
	O. B. Marston	Carpenter work	11 26			
	W. F. Bertwell & Co.	Rub. valve	2 50			
	Bradley & Knowles	Gas fitting	35 40			
	Edw. Means	Shaping lawn mower	1 50		53	71
Erasing	Arlington P.O.					75
Heating	Circle Associates	Rent August	15			
	J. H. H. McNamee	Building magazine	18 20			
	M. M. Keating	Erasing	15			
	Am. Express Co.	2.15, 1.95, 2.25, 1.25	7 60			
	Warren Express		50		56	30
					468	10

Adjourned (7.30)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington, November 11. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the matter of the purchase of map of Boston & vicinity be referred to the next meeting.

Voted that the Committee on the building be authorized to procure a bulletin board to be placed at the entrance of the library.

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	Elizabeth J. Newton		41 67		
	E. Boutwell		9 00		
	M. L. Cutler		24 61		
	E. A. Whittemore		21 95		
	L. V. Marsh		17 72		
	A. P. Adams		3 45		
	D. L. Cutter		6 00		
	Law Mears		41 92	166	32
Books	J. L. Adams & Co		30 00		
	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co	44.38 11.34 4.50	60 22	90	22
Binding	F. D. Barnard & Co			29	48
Lighting	Somerville Elec. Lt. Co			32	47
Building	Harrington & Freeman	repairing clock	15 00		
	R. Hollings & Co	gas fixtures &	47 00		
	S. Stirling & Co	sundries	2 21	64	21
Sundries	Welch's Express				75
Heating	Am Express Co	2.65 2.25	4 90		
	H. D. Noyes & Co	Subscription	1.15		
	M. M. Sealey		12 00	18	05
				400	90

Adjourned (7.40 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington December 9. 1895

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Bucknell, Rowe and Parmenter:

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted that the matter of improvements and possible change of location of the Heights reading room be referred to the Chairman for investigation with power to take action if necessary.

Voted that Walker's map of Boston &c (with rollers) be purchased

Voted that after January 1. 1896 an extra card be issued to each book borrower desiring it, on which books other than fiction may be taken out; the details to be in charge of the Committee on Books.

The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. D. Newton		41 63		
	E Buckman		10 00		
	M S Cutler		20 93		
	E. W. Whittemore		20 80		
	L. V. Marsh		16 07		
	A. P. Adams		3 65		
	Ed. Cutter		5 63		
	Edw Mann		41 63	160	34
Books	D. D. Wolfe Fish & Co	9.35 6. 3.84 / 8.39 15.08	40 66		
	D. Appleton & Co		7		
	Ginn & Co		80		
	H. O. Houghton & Co	69.20 5.50	74 70		
	Library Bureau		1 00	124	16
Binding	F. D. Barnard & Co			38	44
Publishing	Library Bureau	10.00 40	10 40		

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	E. D. Newton	Sundries	1 13		
	Sam'l Ward Co	Flour	2 00		
	E. W Noyes	Printing	7 50	21	03
Lights	Somerville Elec. Lt Co			42	33
Building	A. W. Collins	Labor	3 44		
	Boston Belting Exchange	Shade	50	3	94
Heights	M. M. Leahy		11 00		
	Civil Associates.	Sept - Nov	45 00		
	Am Exp Co	2.25 2.55	4 80		
	H. L. Noyes & Co		7.85	68	65
				458	89

Adjourned (7.55 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington January 13. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present

The records of the last meeting were read & approved

The Chairman reports that no action was practicable at present as to changing the location of the Heights reading-room.

The Committee on Books reports that the two-card system had been put in operation. The same committee was authorized to ~~buy~~ buy Dr. Vincent's illustrated work on Palestine. also Gail Hamilton's Life of J. G. Blaine & the Illustrated History of the Civil War.

The following bills were approved—

Salaries	E. J. Newton	41	67		
	E. Buckman	9			
	M. S. Rafter	26	85		
	E. A. Whittemore	24	25		
	L. V. Marsh	17	60		
	A. Adams	4	20		
	D. L. Cutter	7	50		
	R. D. Tufts	1	69		
	E. Means	41	67	174	43
Books	Geo H. Walker & Co Mch 20 + 2	22			
	H. O. Noyes & Co	2	50		
	Dr Wolfe, Fiske & Co 7.02 6.04	13	06		
	Chas E. Gleason	7	50	45	06
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co			2	71
Sundries	F. Doane & Co Postals		75		
	E. W. Noyes Cases	11	50		
	Sanborn Mfg Co Labels	3	75		

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	Library Bureau	Binding 1.70 + 1.25	2 95		
	E. J. Newton	Postage	97	19	92
Lights	Somerville Elec St Ry (Lee)			41	21
Bldg	S. Stickney & Co	Oil	12		
	A. F. Bishop	Repairs on tools	10	10	12
Sundries	C. D. Johnson & Co	Postage	3 40		
	Arlington P.O.		75		
	" Water Rent		15	19	15
Heights	Civil Associates	Rent Dec	15		
	M. M. Fuller		15		
	Am. Exp. Co	2.25 + 2.40	4 65	34	65
				347	25

Adjourned (7.35 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington January 25. 1896

At the special meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Blake, Bushnell, Rowe and Parmenter were present.

Mr Bushnell read the report prepared by him and it was voted that it be adopted as the report of the Trustees.

The Librarian's report was read and it was voted that it be accepted and printed.

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington February 10. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Bleiler, Hodgdon, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

The records of the two meetings in January were read & approved.

Voted that the usual appropriation be asked for at the March town meeting.

The following bills were approved.

Forests	E. D. Newton		41 67		
	E. Buchman		8		
	M. L. Rafter		22 85		
	E. A. Whittemore		20 35		
	A. P. Adams		3 05		
	L. V. Marsh		13 80		
	H. H. Learned		1 05		
	D. L. Cutler		6 00		
	R. D. Tufts		1 25		
	E. Mears		41 67	159 69	
Boots	H. D. Noyes & Co	14.50 27.64	8 75		
	Rob Wolfe Fish & Co	56.41 1.29			
		8.57 3.00	111 35		
	Chas. E. Gleason		10 50		
	H. Wulfekoetter		3 75		
	D. L. Adams & Co		4 00		
	S. C. Bushnell		5 40	143 75	
	E. D. Newton		85		
Sprinkling	Library Bureau 2.35 + 1.80		4 15	5 00	
Lighting	Arlington Gas L. Co		40 00		
	Somerville E. L. Co		40 83	80 83	
Building	F. A. Smith Rep. clock		1 00		
	S. Stickney & Co Repairs &c		1 45	2 45	
Heights	M. M. Sealey		12 00		
	Civil Associates Rent January		15 00		
	Am. Exp. Co		2 70	29 70	
				421 42	

Adjourned (7.35 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington March 9. 1896

At the annual town meeting held March 2. 1895
the following persons were elected Trustees of the
Robbins Library
Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell for 3 years
Matthew Rowe " " "

At the annual meeting of the Trustees there were present
Mess Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Mr J.C. Holmes was chosen Chairman & Mr J.P. Parmenter
was chosen Secretary, both elections being by ballot.
Miss Black & Hodgdon were appointed a sub-committee on col-
lection of objects of historical interest.
Mess Bushnell and Parmenter were appointed a sub-com-
mittee on books
Mess Hodgdon & Rowe were appointed a sub-committee
on building & grounds.
A communication was received from the Arlington Woman's
Club, requesting that the Library & Reading-room be opened
more hours, and it was voted that a committee of said Club
be invited to confer with the Trustees at an adjourned meeting -
to be held Monday March 16 at 7.15 PM.
The following bills were approved -

Sewing	P.J. Newton	41 67
	C. Buckman	10
	M.L. Cutler	19 42

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	E. A. Whittemore		17 55		
	L. V. Marsh		14 10		
	A. P. Adams		3 90		
	H. H. Learned		1 55		
	D. C. Cutter		6		
	R. D. Tufts		1 16		
	Two Means		41 67	157 02	
Books	H. O. Noyes & Co		11 35		
	W. L. Richardson & Co		7		
	Geo. Wolfe Fish & Co	8.92 3.50 2.67	15 09	33 44	
Stationery	Library Bureau	cards	1 30		
	V. H. Hall & Co	paper	27 88	29 18	
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co			28 50	
Drainage	O. B. Manton	repairs		62 02	
Heating	Am. Express Co	2.75 2. 2.	6 75		
	M. M. Healey		11	17 75	
				327 91	

Adjourned (8.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington March 16. 1896

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Trustees there were
Messrs Holmes, Hayden, Rowe & Parmenter -
Mrs Lawson & Miss Robbins were present as a committee
from the Woman's Club & a general discussion was held as
to opening the Library and Reading-room more hours -
Voted that the Library be open for the delivery of books from
1 to 3 P.M every week-day & that the Reading-room
be open from 10 to 12 A.M. & from 1 to 3 P.M every
week day, and from 2.30 to 5.30 P.M every Sunday!
these hours to be in addition to the present times of opening.
Voted that the Chairman ask for an additional appropriation
at the town meeting of $300 on account of the increase in
the time of opening.
Voted that Miss E.J. Newton be appointed Librarian for
the ensuing year at a salary of $600.
Adjourned (8.35 P.M)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary -

Arlington. April 13. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Blake, Bushnell, Hodgdon & Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved

Voted that the Librarian be allowed to be absent from the Library one afternoon a week, on an average, the Library to pay for the services of a substitute

Voted that the pay for the attendants Sunday afternoon be 25 cents an hour

Voted that the pay of the assistants from 1 to 3 P.M on week-days & from 10 to 12 A.M be 25 cents an hour

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Woman's Relief Corps № 43 for their gift of a "History of Dept. of Mass. Woman's Relief Corps" & to Mr H.L. Frost for his gift of an Herbarium made by himself.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested so to add to or rearrange the lights on Massachusetts Avenue, as to give better lights to the entrance to the Library.

The following bills were approved.

Lewis	E.J. Newton	50	
	E. Buckman	16	
	M.L. Rice	33	71
	E.A Whittemore	25	
	L.V. Marsh	19	12
	A.P. Adams	3	
	H.H Leland	2	
	D.L. Cutter	7	
	R.D. Tufts		87

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	Edw. Means		41	67	198	31
Books	DeWolfe Fiske & Co	15.45	69	41		
	H. O. Hoyt & Co	31.51	39	05		
	Publishers Weekly	14.60	3	50		
	"Young Ideas"	7.85		50	112	46
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee		44	50		
	MacDonald & Allen		1	25	45	75
Stables	E. G. Hunter sundries		1	19		
	E W Hoyt catalogs		13	50	14	69
Lighting	Arlington Gas Co		38	75		
	Somerville E.L.Co		22	61	61	36
Bldg	Wm Hall & Co repairing lock		2			
	Thos. O'Callaghan & Co mat.		8			
	S. Stiles & Co lumber			79	10	79
Sundries	Arlington P.O.			75		
	C. D. Johnson & Co Express		2		2	75
Hydrant	Arlington Hts P.O. .25+.25			50		
	Am. Express Co	2.90	5	15		
	Warren Express	2.25		15		
	Circle Associates Fair, Mich		30			
	M. M. Healey		1	50		
	J. H. H. McNamee binding		19	20	70	
					516	11

Adjourned (8 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. May 11. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Bucknell, Hodgdon, Rowe and Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: that Edw Mears be chosen janitor for one year from May 1. at a salary of $500; and that he be paid an extra sum of $20 per month for five months beginning May 1 on account of work on Library grounds.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr R. C. Winthrop for his gift of works of Hon. R. C. Winthrop, viz: "Addresses & Speeches" 4 vols; "Life and Letters of John Winthrop" 2 vols; "Washington, Bowdoin & Franklin" 1 vol.

The following bills were approved.

Services	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Buckman		12 90		
	M. L. Leiper		32 69		
	E. A. W. Whittemore		19 05		
	L. V. Mark		13 97		
	A. P. Adams		3 45		
	D. L. Cutler		6 88		
	Edw. Mears		41 67	181	36
Books	D. D. Wolfe Fiske & Co	11.97 8.37 / 18.32 2. / 8.43		49	09
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co	30.85 + 1.50		32	35
Supplies	C. S. Parker & Son	printing &c	6 25		
	E. J. Newton	sundries	3 12		
	Library Bureau	binder	1 95	11	32
Lighting	Somerville Elec Co			16	32
Building	Walker & Pratt Mfg Co	grates	6		

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	Bradley Fertilizer Co	fertilizer	20			
	P. Stickney & Co	rake &c	1	08	27	08
Receipts	Am Express Co	2. + 2.45	4	45		
	Circle Associates	rent Capitol	15			
	M. M. Scaley		12		31	45
					348	97

Adjourned (8.05 P.M)

James P. Parmele

Secretary

Arlington June 8. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Voted that the Chairman be authorized to contract for coal for the Library for the ensuing year
Voted that the Librarian be authorized to select from time to time, books on any topic of general interest to be kept in the reading room for a period not exceeding two weeks: provided that she may allow such books to be taken out during such period if in her judgment, advisable
The following bills were approved:

Salaries	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Buckman		9 50		
	M. L. Ripley		32 21		
	E. A. Whittemore		18 15		
	L. V. Marsh		12 94		
	A. P. Adams		2 50		
	D. L. Cutter		6 75		
	E. Means		61 67	194 47	
Books	R. Wolfe Fiske & Co	4.62 2.84 46.26 2.60 9.50	65 82		
	A. Nichols & Co		8 10		
	S. C. Bushnell		8 50		
	D. D. Adams & Co		3 50		
	B. Hessling		9 10		
	H. D. Noyes & Co		2 50	97 52	
Binding	City Book Binding (Mallon)		2 40		
	F. J. Barnard & Co		26 60	29	
Lighting	Somerville Elec Co			15 07	

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Building	R. A. Welch - labor on grounds &c	24	50		
	R W Lebanon repairs		90	25	40
Horses	M M Seeley	11			
	Warm Springs		65		
	Am " Co	2		13	65
				375	55

Adjourned (8.10 PM)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington July 13. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes Blake and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Voted: that the Library be open Wednesdays and Saturdays only during August.

Voted that the hours of opening of the Heights Reading room during August be referred to the Chairman.

The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. J. Newton			50	75		
	E. Buchnam			12	50		
	Miss L Porter			37			
	E. A. Whittemore			24	70		
	L. V. Marsh			16	09		
	A. P. Adams.			3	40		
	D. L. Cutter			8	25		
	Edw Mears			61	67	214	36
Books	F. F. Blanchard & Co			1	50		
	A Nichols & Co			4	05		
	G. Putnams Sons			2			
	"The Letter" Northampton				50		
	Mrs E. C. Craig			2			
	Little Wolfe. Fish & Co	8.72 14.74	2.70 8.18	34	34	44	39
Binding	F. D. Barnard & Co			1	83		
	J. H. H. McNamee			25	85	27	68
Lighting	Arlington G. L. Co			26			
	Somerville G. L. Co			13	84	39	84
Supplies	E. J. Newton sundries					1	45

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Building	Arlington Town of. Water	15			
	S. Stacy & Co repairs		30		
	Walker Pratt Mfg Co brush	1		16	30
Sundries	C. D. Johnson & Co exhausting	2	85		
	Arlington P. O.		75	3	60
Heights	Am. Express Co 3.10+2.55+2.25	7	90		
	Warren Express		40		
	Arlington Hts P.O.		25		
	M. M. Seeley	14		22	55
				370	17

Adjourned (8.35 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington. August 10th 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes. Blake. Hodgdon & Parmenter.
The records of the last meeting were read & approved.
The following bills were approved.

Sundries	C. D. Newton		50		
	L Buckman		8 75		
	M. L. Butler		29		
	C. A. Whittemore		11		
	L. V. Marsh		12 65		
	A. P. Adams		5 55		
	H. H Leamed		2 65		
	D L Cutter		4 13		
	Edw Means		61 67	185	40
Books	Republican Co		8		
	Hubbard Pub Co	5.46	1 08		
	R W Ufft. Fish & Co	8.26, 2., 2.18	17 90	26	98
Supplies	F W. Barry Bent & Co		60		
	Ginn Binman Binder		1 62	2	22
Lights	Somerville E.L.Co			14	66
Building	S Stickney & Co Locks &c		93		
	Geo D. Tufts Painting		12 44	13	37
Heirs	M. M. Seeley			10	
				252	63

Adjourned (7.35 P.M.)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, September 14. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Blake. Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The Secretary was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.

Sewer	E. D. Newton	50	75		
	E. Buckman	7	93		
	M. L. Cutler	27	75		
	E. A. Whittemore	18	93		
	L. V. Marsh	4	52		
	A. P. Adams	7	65		
	H. H. Learned	3	80		
	D. L. Cutter	3	13		
	E. Mears	61	67	186	13
Books	Le Wolf, Fiske & Co 9.70 + 10.88	20	58		
	H. D. Noyes & Co 6.55 + 2.50	9	05		
	D. L. Adams & Co	5	00		
	Harvard University	1	00	35	63
Binding	F. D. Barnard & Co			34	07
Sundries	E. D. Newton Sundries			1	43
Heating	Peirce & Winn Co 60 tons coal @ 5.17)			310	20
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt. Co			10	95
Building	S. Stebbins & Co Oil		10		
	Bradley & Knowles Valves	1	60		
	Chas. E. Hall & Co Tiles	11	75	13	45
Sundries	Curtis Express				50
Hearse	Am. Express Co. 2.50 + 1.40 + 1.25 + 1.75	6	90		
	J. H. H. McNamara Work. binding	17	20		
	M. M. Keating Services	9	00	33	10
				625	46

Adjourned (7.25 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington, October 12, 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Blake, Bushnell and Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills of Cobb Smith & Mead & Mundt Parker Bros & were referred to Mr Hodgdon with full power of approval.

Upon the request of Miss Scaling for an increase of pay it was voted that it is the sense of the Trustees that she be paid 20 cents an hour and that the Chairman confer with her in regard to the matter.

Voted: that the Trustees relinquish all claim to coal now in Swan's Block

Voted that the Librarian be empowered, under direction of the Book Committee, in the case of such new books as they deem expedient, to limit the time of retention to one week without renewal: such restriction to continue for so long a period as they think proper.

The following bills were approved.

Swan's	E. J. Newton		50	
	F. Buckman		12 25	
	M. L. Diehl		33 83	
	L V. Marsh		15 35	
	F. A. Whittemore		20 10	
	H. H. Learned		3	
	D. L. Cutter		6 75	
	Edw Mears		61 67	202 95
Burton	DeWolfe Fiske & Co	14.81 5.75	20 56	
	D. Appleton & Co.	Ann. Cyclop 1886-95	50	

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	A. Nichols & Co	3.95 2.75	6	70		
	H. D. Noyes & Co		18	05	95	31
Bridge	F. J. Barnard & Co		2	35		
	J. H. H. McNamee		33	75	36	10
Supplies	Thos Burnam		1	95		
	P. J. Hunter postage		1	05	3	
Heating	John Holleran charcoal				5	60
Lighting	Arlington G. L. Co		19	40		
	Somerville E. L. Co		24	86	44	26
Building	R. W. & J. Baron			25		
	O. B. Marston		2	17		
	S. Stickney & Co		1	92	4	34
Sundries	Clintons Express			25		
	C. J. Johnson & Co		2	60		
	Arlington P. O.			75	3	60
Hospital	Am Express Co	2.25 2.55	4	80		
	Arlington Hts P. O			25		
	M. M. Seeley		12			
	Circle Associates rent June - Sept.		60		77	05
					472	21

Adjourned (7.55 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington November 9. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
A letter was received from Mr Winfield Robbins, presenting the library with five paintings for the Reading-room and with a collection of 30.000 portrait-engravings, collected in America & Europe. It was voted that the Secretary communicate to Mr Robbins their sincere thanks and appreciation of his munificence.

The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. J. Newton			50 75		
	E. Buchanan			12 75		
	M. L. Lupee			32 19		
	E. A. Whitteman			20 15		
	L. V. Marsh			15 57		
	H. H. Learned			2 15		
	J. R Fowle			1 10		
	D. L. Cutler			6 75		
	E. Mears			41 67	183 08	
Books	H. O. Hoyt & Co	80.55 + 1.85		82 40		
	E. A Jones			1		
	Baker Bros.			4		
	Young Idea			50		
	D. Wolfe Fish & Co	1.34 32.48 11.99	8.34 4.57 7.84	66 56	154 46	
Binding	F. O. Barnard & Co				1 15	
Supplies	Library Bureau			4 40		
	E. J. Newton			1 10	5 50	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co				40 60	

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Building	Calvd. Trust & Mead	Initiation	10				
	Murdock Parlor Grate Co	"	49				
	S. Stacy & Co			10			
	R W. Lebaron		1	25	60	35	
Hight	M. M. Scaling		14	40			
	Am Safe Co		2	25			
	H. D. Noyes & Co	Subscription	3	65	20	30	
					465	44	

Adjourned (7.30 PM)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington December 14. 1896

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read & approved.
Voted: that the Chairman & Messrs Blake & Bushnell be a committee with full powers to remove the location of the reading-room at Arlington Heights to such place at the Heights as they deem suitable.
Voted that the Librarian be given a months vacation without loss of pay.
A communication was received from Mr. Winfield Robbins presenting to the Library a miniature of Benjamin Franklin, by Mme Lebrun & a painting on vellum of the Prodigal Son - dating from the fifteenth century and it was voted that the same be accepted and that the thanks of the Trustees and the assurance that his valuable gifts should be properly cared for, be given to Mr Robbins
The Chairman tendered his resignation from his position, and the Trustees voted unanimously that it be not accepted.
The following bills were approved.

Lemira	E. J. Newton	50	
	E. Buckman	16	50
	M. L. Rafel	44	13
	E. A. Whittemore	27	45
	L. V. Marsh	21	91
	H. H. Learned	3	75
	D. L. Cutter	7	88
	E. Means	41	67
			213 29

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Books	D. L. Wolfe. Fiske & Co	10.87, 6.67, 6.88, 10.73	35	15		
	Finds. Howard & Hulbert		6		41	15
Binding	F. D. Barnard & Co				38	22
Stables	Samuel Ward Co	Iron		75		
	Thos Burnan	Wire for binder		40		
	V. H. Hall & Co	Paper	22	27	23	42
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co				44	24
Building	S. Straby & Co	Brushes &c	11	50		
	E. Means	Alcohol		25		
	A. W. Cotton	Mason work 21.58, 60.96, 71.65	154	19		
	Brayton & Lowe	Covering	37	50		
	Bowker, Tougas & Co	Marble &c	14			
	Bradley & Knowles	Repairs &c	4	50	221	94
Heating	Am. Ry Supply Co	2. 2.95	4	95		
	Circle Associates	Spts. Oil	30			
	Mr Mr Keating	Services	17		51	95
					634	21

Adjourned (8.10 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington. January 11, 1897.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Holmes, Blake, Bushnell, Hodgdon & Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs Peck and Farmer, a committee of the Trustees of the Ellridge Farmer Fund, appeared before the Trustees; and it was voted that the Chairman and Mr Hodgdon be a committee to confer with such committee as to the size and location of a safe for the use of both Boards; and it was further voted that the Trustees of the Ellridge Farmer Fund be invited to hold their meetings in the Library.

The committee on the removal of the reading-room at Arlington Heights reported that the reading-room had been established in a room in the second story of the building which it formerly occupied; and it was voted that all matters relating to the establishment and rent of the same be referred to Messrs Blake and Bushnell with full powers.

A gift of several pamphlets relating to the history of the Town was received from W.H.H. Tuttle Esq as executor of the will of the late Samuel C. Buckman, and it was voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Tuttle for the same.

Voted that the vacation of the Librarian be extended to February 15, without loss of pay.

Voted that the matter of additional lighting on the southerly side of the reading-room be referred to the Committee on Building with full powers.

Voted that the Committee on Building be authorized to remove such trees and shrubs as they think necessary from the Library grounds.

A bill of the Boston Gas Appliance Exchange was referred to the Com-

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matter on Building with town of approval.

The following bills were approved.

Sewer	E. J. Newton		50	00		
	E. Buchanan		14	00		
	M. L. Rafee		39	25		
	E. A. Whittemore		30	90		
	L. V. Marsh		20	95		
	H. H. Seamed		3	45		
	J. R. Forde			60		
	D. L. Cutter		6	38		
	Law Means		41	67	207	20
Books	Essex Antiquarian		1	00		
	A. Nichols & Co		4	05		
	Signal Cords Pub Com		5	00		
	R. Wolfe, Fish & Co	11.35, 6.09, 4., 3.34	24	78	34	83
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				1	20
Supplies	C. S. Parker & Son	printing	13	00		
	E. W. Noyes	"	5	00		
	E. J. Newton	sundries	1	57	19	57
Lighting	Somerville Elect. Lt. Co.		41	14		
	Arlington G. L. Co.		35		37	32
Building	F. A. Smith	rep. clock	3	75		
	S. Stacking & Co	supplies		95		
	J. M. Chase & Co	repairs	4	92		
	Mary F. Means	services	4	70		
	Boston Gas Appliance Exchange	burners	23	00	76	14
Sundries	Town of Arlington	water	15	00		

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	C. J. Johnson & Co	expressing	2 10	17 10	
Hegut	M. M. Keating	services	14 40		
	P. O. box		25		
	Am. Express Co	2.25 2.75 2.30	7 30	21 95	
				415 31	

Adjourned (8.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington. January 25. 1897

At a special meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Hodgdon, Rowe and Parmenter were present.

Mr Parmenter read the report prepared by him and it was voted that it be adopted as the report of the Trustees.

The Librarian's Statement was read and it was voted that it be accepted and printed.

Adjourned (7.40 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington February 8. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Bucknell, Hodgdon, Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Mr Bucknell reported for the committee on the Hight reading-room that the new room is satisfactory and that $15 a month is a reasonable rent. this report was accepted.

Voted: that the vacation of the Librarian be extended to March 15th without loss of pay.

Voted: that the Librarian be authorized to employ an additional assistant Saturday evenings when she deems necessary.

Voted that the Chairman be instructed to ask for an appropriation of $2300 and the doctor's unexpended balance at the annual town meeting.

The following bills were allowed -

Seaver	E. J. Newton	50		
	E. Buchanan	20	25	
	M. L. Draper	42	50	
	E. A. Whittemore	28	85	
	L. N. Marsh	16	62	
	H. H. Leonard	2	70	
	D. L. Cutter	6	38	
	E. Means	41	67	208 97
Books	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co 25.67, 18.02, 6.84, 11.95	62	48	
	Congregational Pub. Soc.	2	50	
	Cleveland Public Library	5		
	Baker Bros.	14		83 98
Binding	S. Stebbins & Co		60	

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	E. J. Newton		89		
	C. S. Parker's Sons	printing	14 25		
	Frost, Adams & Co	paper	2 50	18 24	
Buildg	R W. LeBaron	repairs	10 51		
	Bradley & Knowles	"	56 82		
	R. Hollings & Co	electric fixtures	60	127 33	
Hgts	Henry D. Noyes & Co.	subscriptions	5 20		
	Am. Express Co		2 25		
	" " "		3 10		
	M. M. Peabody		14 40	24 95	
				463 47	

Adjourned (7.35 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

At the annual town meeting held March 1. 1897 the following persons were elected Trustees of the Robbins Library.

E. Nelson Blake for 3 years
Joseph C. Holmes " " "

Arlington March 8. 1897.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Blake, Hodgdon, Rowe and Parmenter were present.

It was voted to postpone the election of officers until the April meeting.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A bill of the Boston Gas Appliance Exchange was referred to Mr Rowe with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Service	E. J. Newton		50		
	E Buchman		22 25		
	M. L. Dupee		39 08		
	E. A. Whittemore		27 95		
	L. V. Marsh		17 14		
	H. H. Learned		3 35		
	J R. Fowle		1 60		
	D L. Cutter		6 38		
	E. Mears.	7.01 14.70	41 67	209 42	
Boots	L. Wolfe Fiske & Co	55.38 10.85	87 94		
	B. Hessling		1 70		
	Samuels & Kimball		3 15		
	J H Wulfekoetter		5 50		
	Christian Lit. Co		4 50		
	H. D. Noyes & Co		11 90	114 69	
Building	F. J. Barnard & Co			29 79	
Sprinkling	E. J. Newton		2 05		
	Strong Bureau cards		15	17 05	
Lighting	Somerville Elect Lt Co			36 59	

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Bailey	W. G. Greenleaf	gas fixtures	14	70		
	Boston Gas Appl. Exch.		1	65		
	" " "		8	50		
	A. W. Cotton	mason	15	75		
	O. B. Marston	cutting for gas fixtures	3	90		
	Walker Pratt Mfg Co		6	20		
	S. Stacy & Co	shears		50		
	E. Means	sundries		50	51	70
Sundries	McClellan Express			15		
	Arlington P.O.			75		90
Hight	M. M. Keating		14	40		
	Circle Associates	rent Mar. Ele. Gas. Fix.	60			
	Am. Express Co	2 + 3.30	5	30		
	S. C. Bushnell	blotter &c	1	75	81	45
					541	59

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington April 12. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes. Blake. Bushnell. Rowe & Parmenter were present.

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

It was voted to postpone the election of officers until the May meeting

The following bills were approved —

Salaries.	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Buchanan		25 50		
	M. L. Dupee		44 69		
	E. G. Whittemore		29 20		
	H. H. Leavens		3 35		
	L. V. Marsh		18 98		
	J. W. Forbes		1 60		
	D. L. Cutter		8 25		
	E. Means		41 67	223	99
Books	Dr Wolfe. Fiske & Co	12.35 7.33	19 68		
	Geo. Brumder		19		
	A. W. Rollins		1 50		
	H. O. Houghton & Co		2 50	42	68
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co		30 25		
	J. H. H. McNamee	19.20 52.80	72	102	25
Supplies	Geo Bruun file		35		
	E. J. Newton - sundries		1 83		
	E W Hoyt - catalogues		13 50	15	68
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co	Feb	27 03		
	" " "	Mch	20 40	47	43
Building	Bradley & Knowles	repairs	2 81		

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	S. Stebbins & Co	supplies		98		
	R W. DeBaron	repairing &c	2	35	6	14
Sundries	Curtis Express			75		
	Johnson "		3	55		
	Arlington P.O.			75	5	05
Heights	" Hts " "			25		
	W. P. B. Brooks & Co	desk	18	72		
	Am. Ex. Co	2.70 2.25	4	95		
	Warnis Express			50		
	M. M. Scaling		18			
	H. D. Noyes subscriptions	39.05 .90	39	95	82	37
					5	25 59

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secty.

Arlington May 10. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Mess Blake, Bushnell Holmes Rowe and Parmenter were present.

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr J.C. Holmes was chosen Chairman, and upon his declining to serve in that position, Rev. S.C. Bushnell was chosen Chairman Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary. The election was by ballot.

Voted: that the Chairman be authorized to appoint sub-committee.

Miss E.J. Newton was appointed Librarian for the current year at a salary of $600

Voted that Edward Means be chosen janitor for one year from May 1 at a salary of $500: and that he be paid an extra sum of $20 per month for five months beginning May 1 on account of work on Library grounds.

Voted that the matter of procuring show-cases for objects of historical interest belonging to the Library be deferred to the next meeting

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E.J. Newton	50 75	
E. Bateman	17 50	
M. L. Dupee	30 50	
E.A. Whittemore	19 75	
E.V. Marsh	14 44	
H.H. Leonard	3	
J.R Fowle	2 40	
D.L Cutler	5 63	
E. Means	41 67	185 64

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Books	Rand Avery & Co	14.77 28.73 10.24	53	74		
	C. A. Baker		3	50		
	Baker Bros		7		64	24
Supplies	E. J. Nutter	sundries	1	79		
	David Ward Co	card board	1		2	79
Lighting	Arlington Gas Light Co		58	40		
	Somerville E. L. Co		15	21	73	61
Building	Prince & Winn Co	coal	37	25		
	Hopkinson & Holden	basket	1			
	S. Stickney & Co	lawn mower	7	87		
	E. Robinson	repairing lock	2			
	W. Chisholm	ladder	2	25	50	37
Heating	M. M. Keating		14			
	Am. Express Co	2 + 2.50	4	50	18	50
					395	15

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington June 14. 1897.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter were present

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman appointed the following sub-committees -

On books: Messrs Bushnell & Parmenter

On buildings & grounds: Messrs Hodgdon & Rowe

On collection of objects of historical interest: Messrs Blake & Hodgdon

On Heights reading-room: Mr Holmes.

Voted that Mr Holmes be authorized to contract for coal for the Library for the ensuing year.

Voted that the committee on building be authorized to procure a suitable case to contain objects of historical interest at an expense of not over $40.

The following bills were approved -

Salaries	E.J. Newton	50	75		
	E. Buckman	18	50		
	M.S. Dupee	40	75		
	E.A. Whittemore	25	15		
	L.V. Marsh	17	23		
	H.H. Leamed	3	70		
	J.R Fowle	2			
	D.R. Cutter	7	88		
	E. Means	61	67	227	63
Books	L.W. Ely. Fish & Co	13	03		
	H.O. Houghton & Co		90	13	93
Binding	F.J. Barnard & Co			31	24
Supplies	Library Bureau call slips	10			

(3.67 + 1.84 + 7.52)

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	E. D. Newton sundries	1	18	11	18
Lights	Somerville Elec Lt Co.			10	17
Building	E. Means alcohol		35		
	R. W. LeBaron repairs	1	20		
	W. G. Greenleaf mantles for gas lights	4	50		
	J. Stickney & Co pipe &c	5	08		
	R. A. Welch labor on grounds	33	75	44	88
Horses	Am Fish Co	2	25		
	Circle Associates Mach. Supplies	45			
	W. M. Seeley	18	40	65	65
				404	68

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington July 12. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Blake, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter.

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the Library be opened on Wednesdays and Saturdays only during August.

Voted that the hours of opening the Heights reading-room during the remainder of July and August be referred to Mr. Holmes.

A bill of the Arlington G. L. Co (#64) was referred for investigation with power to approve to the Building Committee

A bill of O. B. Marston (#5.15) was referred to Mr Holmes with power of approval.

Voted that the Librarian be given her usual August vacation.

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton			50		
	E. Buckman			13	50	
	M. L. Dupee			28	25	
	E. A. Whittemore			22	05	
	L. V. Marsh			12	76	
	H. H. Learned			3	35	
	D. C. Cutter			6		
	Edw. Means			61	67	197 58
Books	D. Wolff Fish & Co	20.47 10. 11.04	3.84 12.28 60.68	118	31	
	T. R. Barnum			1	80	
	F. S. Blanchard & Co			1	50	
	H. O. Hoyt & Co			3	60	125 21
Lights	Somerville E L Co					10 20

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Settle	E. J. Newton	sundries	1 53		
	V. H. Hall & Co	paper	20 40		
	Thos. Burnam	binder	2 05	23 98	
Bailey	S. Stickney & Co	polish	25		
	Bradley & Woods	labor	1 10	1 35	
Swain	Boston P.O.	box	75		
	C. J. Johnson & Co	expressing	2 40	3 15	
Heights	M. M. Seeley		13 40		
	Arlington Hts. P.O.	box	25		
	Am. Exp. Co	expressing	2 40		
	" " "	"	2 95		
	" " "	"	2 25	21 25	
				38 72	

Adjourned (7.35 PM.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington, August 9. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Blake, Holmes Hodgdon Rowe & Parmenter were present

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

The following bills were approved.

Sewer	E. J. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buckman	8 25		
	M. L. Cutler	14 88		
	E. A. Whittemore	6 25		
	L. V. Marsh	18 77		
	H. H. Leamed	9 05		
	A. P. Adams.	2 85		
	D. L. Cutler	4 88		
	Two Means.	61 67	177 35	
Books	Ginn Wolfe. Fisk & Co	10.58 5.35 .07	16	
	Springfield Republican Co		8	24
Building	F. J. Barnard & Co	27.38 .40		27 78
Building	O. B. Marston		5 15	
	S. Stickney & Co		1 45	
	Boston Gas Appliance Exchange		7 50	14 10
Sundries	E. J. Newton			2 84
Heights	M. M. Bealey		12 10	
	Am. Express Co	2.25 2.85	5 10	
	Civic Associate	Jan-July inc	30	47 20
				293 22

Adjourned (7.15 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington. September 13. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell. Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved

Supplies	C.J. Newton		50		
	C. Buckman		12 25		
	M. L. Lupee		28 44		
	C. A. Whittemore		19 92		
	L. V. Marsh		9 70		
	H. H. Learned		7 55		
	O. L. Cutler		2 25		
	C. Means		61 67	191	78
Books	L. Wolfe Fiske & Co	6.50 6.19 9.96	22 65		
	Christian Lit. Co		1 50	24	15
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee			46	80
Supplies	Frank A Adams Co	Paper		3	50
Heating	Pierce & Winn Co	70 tons coal (5.42)		379	40
Lighting	Arlington G.L. Co		64		
	Somerville G.L. Co	July 10.57 Aug 9.49	2006	84	06
Building	Jordan Marsh & Co	Matting	3		
	S. Stacy & Co	Carpenter work	53		
	C. Means	Cement work	1 03	4	56
Heating	Amer Exp Co		1		
	M. M. Seabury		9 80		
	J. H. H. McNamee binding		19 70	30	50
				763	75

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington October 11. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon. Holmes. Rowe and Parmenter

Mr Hodgdon was chosen Chairman pro tempore

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A bill of C. J. Raymond & Co was referred to Mr Hodgdon with full powers

The following bills were approved.

Services	E. J. Norton			50 75		
	E. Buchanan			15 00		
	M. L. Pope			30 31		
	E. A. Whittemore			19 80		
	L. V. Marsh			15 83		
	H. H. Learned			3 90		
	J. R. Fowle			75		
	O. L. Cutter			6 75		
	Geo. Mean			61 67	204 76	
Books	W. Wolff. Fiske & Co	23.75 1.26 10.84	.25 2.40 8.19	46 74		
	J. Gray			1 50		
	Harvard University			1 00		
	A. Nichols & Co			9 00		
	H. O. Noyes & Co			21 05	79 29	
Supplies	M. R. Warren & Co	Items		1 00		
	E. J. Norton	sundries		88	1 88	
Heating	John Halloran	charcoal			5 60	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co	Sept.			17 34	
Binding	Boston Gas Appliance Exchange			7 65		
	S. Stiling & Co			25		
	O. B. Morton			2 75	10 65	

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Sundries	H. A Thomas Postmaster			75	
	C J Johnson & Co	refreshments	2	50	
	C. Bowen	"	1	00	
	Curtis Bros.	"		75	5 00
Hayes	Warnis Bro.	"		25	
	American Ex. Co.	"	2	00	
	" " "	"	1	45	
	" " "	"	2	15	
	M. M. Scales		14	40	
	H. D Hayes & Co			95	21 20
					345 72

Adjourned (7.55 P.M)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary

Arlington. November 8. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Blake, Hodgdon Holmes, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

Mr Hodgdon was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mrs Whittemore for her loan to the Library of the first communion service of the First Parish.

Voted: That the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Cutter of Woburn for his gift of several articles and manuscripts of historical interest

Voted that needed work on the chimneys be done at once under the direction of the Committee on Building.

The following bills were approved

Sewing	E. J. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buchman	14		
	M. L. Roper	33 67		
	E. A. Whittemore	20 45		
	L. V. Marsh	17 28		
	H. H. Leamed	4 35		
	O. L. Cutter	6 75		
	E. Mears	41 67	188 92	
Books	Dr Wolff, Fahrbach.	10.02 2.51 20.07 11.86 12.69	57 09	
	Balch Bros 7.44.		11	
	H. O. Houghton & Co 19.75 + .90		20 65	
	E. C. Craig		1 50	90 24
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee		2	
	F. D. Bannon & Co 43.30 + 1.21		44 51	46 51

Sundries	E. D. Newton	sundries	2	86		
	Isley Bunch	cows	7	60		
	Samuel Wade &	ins re	1	60	12	06
Lighting	Somerville E.L. &	Oct	28	84		
	Arlington G. L. &	11 + 18	29		57	84
Building	C. D. Raymond &	case in reading room	35	70		
	S. Stickney &	oil re		18		
	Knowles Manuf	zinc tran	1	75	37	68
Sundries	Charles Barry	cleaning lots re	1	40		
	Mary Means	" "	1	05		
	A. T. Trowbridge	" "	8	20		
	E. C. Rice		8	60		
	E. H. H. Bartlett		7	70	26	95
Heating	Chas E. &		2	25		
	A. H. P. O boy			25		
	M. M. Dealey		14	40	16	90
					477	10

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington, November 23. 1897

Cat a special meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Hodgdon, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

A letter of C.J. Raymond & Co as to their bill was presented, & it was voted that no change be made in the amount as approved at the last meeting.

Plans for new book-cases in the reading-room were presented, one of Lawrence, Wilde & Co with a bid of $435 and one of A.H. Davenport with a bid of $395 & it was voted that the Building committee be authorized to contract with A.H. Davenport for such book-cases for $395, with power to have minor changes made in the plans.

Adjourned (8.10 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington. December 14. 1897

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Hodgdon & Parmenter.

The records of the meeting held Nov. 8th & 23d were read & approved

Mr Hodgdon reported that a safe had been bought & placed in the Library as authorized by vote of the Trustees January 11. 1897.

The Secretary presented a plan for keeping records of gifts & loans of articles of antiquarian & historical interest, and was authorized to procure the necessary books for the purpose.

The following bills were approved –

Sundries	E. J. Newton				50 75		
	E. Buchanan				21 50		
	M. S. Dupee				40 58		
	E. A. Whitteman				26 60		
	L. V. Marsh				22 67		
	H. H. Learned				4 90		
	J Fowle				2 30		
	D. L. Cutter				8 25		
	E. Means				41 67	219 22	
Books	Christian Literature Co	2.50			6 50		
		2.50					
		1.50					
	Baker Bros				4		
	L. Wolfe Fiske & Co	.55	57.64	2.51	105 26		
		3.51	1.	6.65			
		2.67	13.67	1.10			
		6.33	9.63				
	Comm. Mass				1 70		
	Munn & Co				4 50		
	Dodd, Mead & Co				75		
	H. O. Houghton & Co				65 65	188 36	
Stationery	E. J. Newton				5 15		
	Library Bureau				4		

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	Thorp Morton Co		60		
	Samuel Ward Co		1 33	11	08
Lighting	Somerville Elec Lt Co			36	33
Building	A. H. Davenport	lock-cases in reading room	395		
	W. G. Greenleaf	gas fixtures	5 88		
	S. D. Hacker & Son	repairs	11 04		
	R W Lebaron	"	25		
	J M Chase Co	"	4 13		
	Library Bureau	Cent. List stand	15	430	70
Sundries	Curtis Express				15
Heating	Am Ex. Co		3 20		
	"		2 65		
	"		2 25		
	M M. Sealey		17		
	H D. Noyes & Co	subscription.	2 65	27	75
				913	59

Adjourned (8.30 P.M.)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, January 10. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell, Holmes, Hodgdon Rowe and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the Chairman, Secretary and Mr Hodgdon be a committee to consider the matter of a new catalogue and report at the next meeting, to be held January 31st

The following bills were approved -

Sunds	E. J. Newton		50 75			
	E. Buchanan		17			
	M. L. Pope		31 50			
	E. A. Whittemore		18 75			
	L. V. Marsh		15 88			
	H. H. Learned		3 75			
	D. L. Cutter		5 63			
	Edw Means	15.58, 3.63, 2,	41 67	184	93	
Foods	D. Welch Fish & Co	10.01, 99.26	130 48			
	Baker Bros		3 50			
	H. F. Kennedy		1 50			
	H O Noyes & Co	1.90, 90	2 80	138	28	
Binding	F J. Barnes & Co			10		
Supplies	E. W. Noyes	printing	9			
	V. H Hall & Co	paper	22 10	31	10	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co			36	81	
Building	Thorp, Martin Co	hardware	1 80			
	S. Stetson & Co	supplies	2 10			
	T. F. McGann	repairs	3 75			
	A. E. Cotton	messenger	78 53			

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			33.34			
	R W. Lebaron	electric bills or lights	2.48	35 82	12 00	
Sundries	H.A. Thomas P.M.	P.O. box		75		
	C.J. Johnson & Co	Express		2 80		
	Fletcher Esh	"		95	4 50	
Heights	Am. T. & T. Co	"		1 75		
	M. M. Peabody			13 10	14 85	
					542 47	

Adjourned (7.50 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington January 31. 1898

At a special meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell. Hodgdon & Parmenter.

Mr Bushnell read the report prepared by him and it was voted that it be adopted, with such changes as he might make as the report of the Trustees

Voted that the Librarian's Statement be accepted when approved by the Chairman & be printed

The Secretary was authorized to prepare an account of the Library for the Mass. Public Library Commission.

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington Feby 14. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore

The records of the meeting held Jany 10 & 31 were approved

The committee appointed to consider a new catalogue reported a plan for such catalogue, - a list of fiction to be prepared and published first. This report was accepted & the same committee was appointed to attend to the preparation of the catalogue.

Voted that work on the new catalogue be paid for at the rate of 25 cts per hour -

Voted that Mr Holmes be authorized to procure a clock for the Heights reading room

Voted that the Chairman be instructed to ask for an appropriation of $2500, the dog-tax and the unexpended balance, at the annual town meeting.

The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. J. Norton			50 75	
	E. Buchanan 20. + catalogue		13.75	33 75	
	M. L. Rafter 41.33 + "		14.13	55 46	
	E. A. Whittemore 24.25 + "		14.69	38 94	
	L. V. Marsh			23 97	
	H. H. Learned			5 45	
	D. L. Cutler			8 25	
	E. Means			41 67	258 24
Books	Dr Wolfe Fiske & Co	10.01	27.13		
		9.17	8.67		
		8.84	1.84		
		5.71	2.21		
				73 58	
	D. L. Brownell			3 50	

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	Christian Lit. Co		1	50		
	Newton Free Library		1			
	H. D. Noyes & Co	1.90 6.15	7	05		
	W. B Clarke & Co		3			
	Baker Bros		4		93	63
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				36	66
Supplies	Library Bureau	Bindery	2	70		
	V. H. Hall & Co		3			
	F. J. Newton		2	32	8	02
Lights	Somerville G. L. Co		38	76		
	Arlington G. L. Co		54	40	93	16
Building	R. W. Lebaron repairs				12	23
Heights	H. D. Noyes & Co		4	75		
	Am. Exp. Co	2.10 3.75 2.25	8	10		
	J. A. Cumming Printing Co		1			
	Hopkinson & Holden	steps	2	75		
	Clark Associates rent Aug- Jany incl		90			
	M. M. Fearing		18	15	174	75
					626	69

Adjourned (8.35 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary -

At the annual town meeting held March 7. 1898
Frank W. Hodgdon & James P. Parmenter were chosen
Trustees of the Robbins Library for the term of 3 years.

Arlington March 14. 1898

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Robbins Library there were present Messrs Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes Rowe and Parmenter

Rev. S. C. Bushnell was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary, both elections being by ballot.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman appointed the following sub-committees

On books: Messrs Bushnell and Parmenter

On building & grounds: Messrs Hodgdon & Rowe

On collection of objects of historical interest: Messrs Blake & Hodgdon

On Heights reading room Mr Holmes.

The Secretary reported that at the exhibition of pictures of the Congressional Library lent by miss Alice L. Chandler of Lancaster Mass, held March 1-13 inclusive there were 1248 visitors. It was voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Miss Chandler.

The following bills were approved -

Seaver	E. N. Newton	5 0		
	E. Buckman 13.25 + catalogue 18.75	32		
	M. L. Rafee 31.38 + 16.69 "	48	07	
	E. A. Whittemore 21.10 + 11.56 "	32	66	
	L. V. Marsh	19	17	
	H. H. Leamon	4	30	
	O. L. Cutler	6	38	
	E. Means	41	67	234 25
Boston	DeWolfe Fiske & Co 6.43 11.63 18.61	36	67	
	Boston Cooking Sch. Magazine		70	

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	N. Y. Twine		2		
	H. D. Noyes & Co		9 25	48 62	
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee	54.95 18.20		73 15	
Supplies	F. J. Barnard & Co	Binders	1 50		
	C. S. Parker & Son	Printing 7.20	6 75		
	Library Bureau	Supplies 1.15	8 35		
	Gloucester Net & Twine Co	Netting	2 50	19 10	
Engineering	Somerville G. L. Co			26 91	
Bldg	Hopkinson & Holden	Basket	1 25		
	S. Stickney & Co	Repairs	1 25	2 50	
Sundries	Curtiss Express			65	
Heating	Am. " Co	1.75 2.05	3 80		
	M. M. Sealey		13 10	16 90	
				422 08	

Adjourned (7.55 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington April 11. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
Voted that the bill of Messrs Price & Winn for coal furnished to the Heights reading-room be referred to Mr Holmes with full powers.
The Committee on new catalogue reported that the following bids had been received for printing the Fiction List -

Robinson Press	*400
P. H. Foster & Co	375
E. W. Noyes	350
C. S. Parker & Son	348
Conant & Nichols	345

The Chairman stated that Mr Noyes did not wish to have his bid considered. It was voted that the bid of C. S. Parker & Son be accepted & the contract for printing the new Fiction List be made with them.
The following bills were allowed

Salaries	E. J. Newton	50 75	
	E. Buckman 18 + 8 75	26 75	
	M. L. Raffee 32.25 + 9.31	41 56	
	E. A. Whittemore 22.95 + 1.58	24 53	
	L. V. Marsh	15 07	
	H. H. Learned	5 95	
	D. L. Cutter	6 75	
	E. Mears	41 67	213 03
Books	Baker Bros	4	
	H. O. Noyes & Co	2 50	

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	L.W. Wolf, Fuhr. Co	4.81, 3., 13.75, 3.69	25	25	
	S.C. Bushnell		2	75	
	Cleveland Publishing		5		
	Publishers Weekly		3	50	
	City of Boston		2		45
Supplies	E.J. Newton sundries		1	35	
	Library Bureau. sundries			80	2 15
Lights	Somerville E.L. Co				29 40
Building	S. Stickney & Co	repairs &c	2	49	
	R.W. LeBaron	lights &c	15	47	17 96
Sundries	H.A. Thomas P.M.	box		75	
	C.J. Johnson & Co	express	3	45	4 20
Freight	Am. Express Co	2.25, 3.70	5	95	
	C.F. Sloan	letter box	1	60	
	Harrington & Freeman	clock	14		
	M.M. Dealing		14	40	
	H.O. Hoyt & Co		38	30	74 25
					385 99

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington May 9. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that Miss D. R. Cutter be paid at the rate of 50 cents per evening.

Voted that the record of books given out between 1 & 3 P.M. be discontinued

The following bills were approved -

Sundries	F. G. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buckman 17.00 + 2.25	19 25		
	M. L. Lupee 17.83 + 6.06	23 89		
	F. A. Whittemore 19.00 + 2.25	21 25		
	L. V. Marsh	17 31		
	H. H. Learned	8 75		
	D. L. Cutter	6 38		
	F. Means	41 67	189	25
Books	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co	9 00		
	Helman-Taylor Co	5 00		
	Christian Lit Co	2 50		
	De Wolfe Fiske Co 7.57 / 10.78	18 35	34	85
Binding	F. G. Bonner & Co		39	55
Stationery	F. G. Newton Sundries	3 46		
	Library Art Club.	5 00		
	F. W. Noyes 1897 catalogues	15 00		
	Library Bureau cards	3 20	26	66
Lighting	Arlington G. L. Co	35 80		
	Somerville G. L. Co	20 28	56	08
Rent	R. W. LeBaron	35		

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	Pierce & Winn Co	fertilizer	5	25		
	S Stuckey & Co	supplies		40		
	O.B. Marston	repairs	2	40		
	J. B. Peck & Son	"	1	50	9	90
Hyde	Am Express Co		2	00		
	H.D. Hoyt & Co			90		
	M. M. Stuckey		13	10		
	Cash Amounts sent Fer-Ofn.		45	00	61	00
					417	29

Adjourned (7.45 P.M)

James P. Parmele

Secretary.

Arlington June 13. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Blake, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter were present

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore

Voted that the Librarian be authorized to have such notices printed as she thinks advisable in regard to Library hours

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Buchanan	(19.75 + 8.00)	27 75		
	M L. Dupee	(39.25 + 9.50)	48 75		
	E. A. Whittemore	(28.21 + 7.19)	35 40		
	L. V. Marsh		19 20		
	H. H. Learned		8 20		
	D. L. Cutler		10 25		
	E. Means		61 67	261 97	
Books	De Wolfe, Fiske & Co	12.78 7.09 16.07 11.45	47 79		
	Baker Bros.		4		
	Leonard Pratt Co		2 75	54 54	
Supplies	F. D. Woodbury	printing	2		
	M. Sawyer	pens	2	4 00	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co			20 49	
Building	R. A. Welch	labor &c	21 75		
	S. Shelley & Co	2.20 + .85	3 05		
	E. J Newton		1 16		
	Boston Gas Appliance Exchange		11 40	37 36	
Heat	D. H. H. McNamee	lining	25 20		
	Am. Ex. Co	2.45 + 2.70 + 2.25	7 40		
	M. M. Healey		18	50 60	
				428 96	

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington July 11. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Blake, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter were present.

Mr Holmes was chosen chairman pro tempore

The records of the meetings held May 9 and June 13 were read and approved.

Voted that the Library subscribe for the weekly in place of the daily edition of the Springfield Republican.

The following bills were approved

Sumner	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Burtman (12+5.25)		17 25		
	M. L. Rafee (25.65+4.96)		30 61		
	E. A. Whittemore (23.90+4.)		27 90		
	H. H. Leamed		3 20		
	L. V. Marsh		13 38		
	E. C. Rice		2 45		
	D. L. Cutter		7 75		
	E. Mears		61 67	214 96	
Books	Christian Lit. Co		2 50		
	Baker Bros.		4		
	De Wolfe Fiske Co	16.41, 6.96, 14 97	38 34		
	Springfield Rep. Co		1	45 84	
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co		32 37		
	" " "		1 35	33 72	
Supplies	" " "	binders	1 80		
	E. J. Newton		1 26		
	Frost & Adams Co	paper	2 50		
	C. S. Parker & Son	printing	2 75	8 31	

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Lights	Somerville E. L. Co			14	10
Burials	S. Stiles & Co			1	65
Sundries	H. A. Thomas P. M.		75		
	C. J. Johnson & Co expres		2 55	3	30
Horses	M. M. Keating		14 40		
	Am. Ext. Co 1.75 + 2.85		4 60	19	00
				340	88

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington August 6. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell Blake. Holmes and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Blake was authorized to contract for coal for the ensuing year.

The following bills were approved.

Sewer	E. J. Newton		50			
	E. Buchnam		10			
	M. E. Lefer		28	46		
	E. A. Whittemore		18	40		
	L. V. Nash		12	10		
	H. H. Leame		5	90		
	D. L. Cutter		5	50		
	E. Means		61	67	192	03
Bath	E. A. Jones		1			
	R. Wolf Fish & Co	26.55 + .67	27	22	28	22
Sprinkling	E. J. Newton	sundries			1	39
Lights	Somerville E. L. Co		15	63		
	Arlington E. L. Co		21	60	37	23
Bldg	S. Stebbins & Co					48
Hydrant	Am Express Co		2	34		
	M. M. Healey		12	10	14	44
					273	79

Adjourned (7.15 PM)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington, September 17. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Holmes Hodgdon & Parmenter were present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

A gift of two communion plates formerly used in the First Church was received from W. R. Cutter Esq of Woburn, and it was voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given him.

The following bills were approved.

Services	E. J. Newton		50 75	
	E. Buckman	11. + 9.25	20 25	
	M. L. Rutter	27. + 12.73	39 73	
	E. A. Whittemore	20.99 + 11.23	32 22	
	L. V. Marsh	5.29 + 2.50	7 79	
	H. H. Learned	(10.75 + 9.50)	20 25	
	E. C. Rice	5.35 + 14.88	20 23	
	D. L. Cutter	3. + 3.25	6 25	
	Stanley Smith	- tuning both pianos	6 10	
	E. H. Mills	" "	5 20	
	E. Means		61 67	270 44
Books	E. J. Brandon		1 25	
	E. W. Stanley & Co	7.69	25	
	E. Wolff Fisher & Co	.84 2.01	10 54	
	D. Appleton & Co		14	
	Baker Bros. Co		4	54 79
Supplies	E. J. Newton		1 57	
	Remmon Mfg Co	labels 2.50 2.25	4 75	

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	Samll Ward Co	wk	75	7	07
Lights	Somerville E.L.Co			12	06
Heating	55 tons Coal @ 5.02	Penn Wax Co		276	10
Heating	Am. Express Co	2.49 1.19	3 68		
	Warren Express	.60 + .40	1		
	M. M. Seating		9 80		
	Penn Wax Co	1 ton coal	6 50	20	98
				641	44

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secy

Arlington October 10. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read and approved
Voted that a proposed change in the electric wires leading into the Library be referred to the committee on the building with full powers.
Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mrs. R.W. Hopkins for her recent gift of a rubber tree.
Voted that the committee on books be authorized to adopt such improvements in the method of issuing new books as they may deem expedient.
The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. J. Newton		50 00	
	E. Buchman	7.75 + 10.75	18 50	
	M. L. Parker	22.25 + .71	22 96	
	E. A. Whittemore	22.35 + 2.45	24 80	
	L. V. Marsh	15.36 + 3.60	18 96	
	H. H. Learned	7.32 + 4.58	11 90	
	E. C. Rice	0. + 13.80	13 80	
	D. L. Cutter	8.75 + ~~1.25~~ 1.25	10 00	
	E. Means		61 67	232 59
Books	C. S. Parker & Son	4+2. "Advocate"	6	
	A. Nichols & Co	2.90 + 12.15	15 05	
	Harvard University		1/2	
	Cutter Co			
	The Wolff Fuller Co	14.28 + 55.94 + 2.17 + .33	72 72	
	H. O. Houghton & Co	20.85 + 24.40	45 25	142 02
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee		57 95	
	F. D. Barnard & Co	40.36 + 45	40 81	98 76

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Supplies	V. H. Hall & Co	paper	21 59		
	E. W. Noyes	cards	8		
	Thorp & Martin Co	sundries	9 72	39	31
Lights	Somerville E. L. Co		23 67		
	Arlington G & L. Co		16 60	40	27
Building	J. W. Russell	repairs	8 55		
	R. W. LeBaron	"	35		
	T. O'Callaghan & Co	mat	8 40	17	30
Sundries	C. S. Parker & Son	fiction list	437 50		
	H. A. Thomas P. M		75		
	C. J. Johnson & Co	expressing	1 90		
	Curtis Express	"	75	440	90
Heating	Am. Ex. Co	1.04+2	3 04		
	Circle Associates	rent May-Sept	75 00		
	M. M. Keating		14 40		
	H. D. Noyes & Co	subscription	95	93	39
				1104	54

Adjourned (8.20 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Chlington, November 14. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell and Parmenter were present

The following bills were approved, subject to ratification by the Board.

Services	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Buchman 14.25 + 16.75		31		
	M. L. Roper		37 96		
	E. A. Whittemore 27.45 + .45		27 90		
	L. V. Marsh 18.51 + 1.70		20 21		
	A. H. Leonard 7.05 + 1.80		8 85		
	E. C. Rice 2.60 + 16.30		18 90		
	D. L. Cutler		10 75		
	E. Means		41 67	247	94
Books	D. D. Wolfe, Fish & Co	19.25 19.56			
		8.68 6.71	73 88		
		7.01 12.67			
	H. D. Hayes & Co		8 25	82	13
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee		1		
	F. J. Barnard		17 42	18	42
Supplies	Library Bureau		1 50		
	E. J. Newton		1 40		
	Remington Mfg Co		2 63		
	Thrasher Martin Co 8.00 + .15		8 15	13	68
Lights	Somerville Gas Co			40	83
Bldg	R. W. LeBaron		3 57		
	White & Frost		75		
	Walker, Pratt Mfg Co		1 50	5	82
Services	C. J. Johnson & Co		90		
	Curtis & Cotton		45	1	35

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Height	M. M Seeley	18.			
	H.D. Noyes & Co	2 65			
	Am. Ex. Co 2.25 + 2.89 + 3.25	8 39	29	04	
			439	26	

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secy.

Arlington. December 12. 1898

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Bushnell. Blake, Holmes & Parmenter.
The records of the meetings held Oct 10 and Nov. 14 were read and approved.
The approval of bills made Nov 14. was ratified.
Voted that the gift of back numbers of Littells Living Age from Mrs Lexington be accepted, and that the Secretary express to her the thanks of the Board.
Voted that Miss M.E. Barton be employed in the reading room at 20 cents per hour, until the next meeting.
Voted that the application of assistants for increase of pay be laid over until the next meeting
The committee on building were authorized to have the mantel-piece in the catalogue-room widened.
R.W. LeBaron's bill was referred to the committee on building with power of approval.
The following bills were approved:

Salaries	E.G. Newton	50	75		
	E. Buchman	17	75		
	M.L. Rupee	11	75		
	M.E. Barton	10	80		
	E.A. Whittemore	27	60		
	L.V. Marsh	19	57		
	H.H. Learned	7	90		
	E.C. Rice	6	11		
	O.L. Cutter	7	50		
	E. Mears	41	67	201	40

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Books	S. C. Bushnell	5			
	Sucess Co	1			
	Chas. Scribners Sons	1	50		
	H. D. Noyes & Co	92	40		
	" "		15		
	R. Wolfe, Fuhs & Co (19.69, 3.50, 32.40, 8.69)	64	28		
	Balch Bros.	4		168	33
Supplies	Thos. Martin Co (.60, 4.50)	5	10		
	E. J. Newton	1	33	6	43
Lights	Somerville E. L. Co			50	79
Building	S. Stickney & Co (1.43, .20, .20)	1	83		
	O. B. Marston	1	35		
	Jas. Barton	1	40		
	John Halloran	4	50		
	R. W. LeBaron	39	92	49	00
Heights	M. M. Sealing	13	40		
	Am. Exp. Co	2	65		
		2	25	18	30
				494	25

Adjourned (8.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington, January 9. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Nettie E. Barton was appointed assistant in the reading-room.

Voted that the matter of the pay of the assistants be considered at the next meeting.

The following bills were approved

Salaries	E. J. Newton		50			
	E. Buchnam		17			
	N. E. Barton		26	70		
	E. A. Whittemore		27	80		
	L. V. Marsh		19	15		
	H. H. Learned		7	25		
	E. C. Rice		4	98		
	D. L. Cutter		8	25		
	E. Means.		41	67	202	80
Books	Lee Wolfe. Fish Co	27.67 5.84	33	51		
	Balch Bros.		4			
	N. Y. Times		1		38	51
Building Supplies	F. J. Barnard & Co				40	01
	A. C. Washburn	work-cleaner	1	50		
	E. J. Newton	sundries	2	57		
	Library Bureau		1	60		
	Thorpe Martin Co		1	10	6	77
Lighting Building	Somerville E. L. Co				49	62
	S. Stetson & Co		3	03	3	03

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	R. W. LeBaron	25	3	28
Sundries	H. A. Thomas. P.M.			75
Receipts	O. B. Marston	450		
	Am. Exp. Co	225		
	M. M. Scaling	1440	21	15
			362	89

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secy

Arlington. February 20. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees. Messrs. Bushnell. Hodgdon. Holmes. Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the annual report prepared by the Chairman be adopted as the report of the Trustees.

Voted that the Chairman be requested to ask the town for an appropriation of $2300 with the dog-tax and unexpended balance.

Voted that the pay of the assistants, beginning March 1. be fixed as follows.

Miss Buchnam	30 cts per hour	(now 25 cts)
" Barton	25 " " "	(" 20 ")
" Whittemore	25 " " "	(" 20 ")
" Cutter	25 " " "	(" 25 ")
" Sealey	25 " " "	(" 20 ")
Other assistants	20 " " "	(" 20 ")

A bill of the Arlington Gaslight Co. was referred to the Building committee with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	C. J. Newton	50 75
	E. Buchnam	20 25
	M. C. Barton	32 00
	E. A. Whittemore	31 00
	L. V. Marsh	29 60
	H. H. Learned	12 30
	E. C. Rice	6 47

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	D. L. Cutler		10 75		
	E. Means		41 67	234	79
Books	City of Boston		2 00		
	H. O. Noyes & Co	7.05 .40	7 45		
	Balch Bros & Co	11.07	4 00		
	F. F. Mellen	3.17 11.79	61		
	R. Wolfe Fish & Co	2.51 2. 14.46 24.36	69 36	83	42
Binding	F. J. Barnard			3	39
Supplies	E. J. Newton, sundries		4 03		
	E. W. Noyes cards		8 00		
	Thorp & Martin Mfg Co		1 30		
	Frost & Adams Co		3 10	16	43
Lights	Somerville E. L. Co		44 34		
	Arlington G. L. Co		40 80	85	14
Building	R. W. LeBaron electric light		20 00		
	O. T. Curtis gas		14 40		
	E. Means alcohol		15	34	55
Sundries	Curtis Express		45		
	Johnson "		2 55	3	00
Heights	H. O. Noyes & Co		4 75		
	M. M. Fearing		18 00		
	J. H. H. McNamee		20 20		
	American Express Co	2.40 2.70 2.25	7 35	50	30
				511	02

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. March 13. 1899

At the annual meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes, Rand and Parmenter were present

Mr. Holmes was chosen chairman pro tem.

Rev S. C. Bushnell was chosen Chairman and Mr J. P. Parmenter was chosen Secretary, both elections being by ballot.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to the Misses Niles for their gift of a picture of Miss L. M. Alcott.

The following bills were approved:

Service	E. J. Newton		50 00	
	E. Buckman		16 85	
	N. E. Barton		27 05	
	E. A. Whittemore		32 13	
	L. V. Marsh		23 05	
	H. H. Leonard		6 70	
	E. C. Rice		3 54	
	D. L. Cutler		8 00	
	E. Means		41 67	208 99
Books	R. Wolfe. Fish &c	14.40	27 78	
	"Young Idea"	13.38	50	
	H. O. Houghton & Co		35	28 63
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee			66 90
Supplies	E. J. Newton		2 22	
	Thorpe Morton Co		45	2 67
Lighting	Somerville G. L. Co			29 55

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Building Height	S. Stickney & Co				60
	H. D. Noyes & Co		3 45		
	F. D. Barnard & Co	Under	85		
	Am. Exp. Co	2.00 2.15	4 15		
	M. M. Pearley		15 88		
	" " "	(R H. White - mat)	1 20	25	53
				362	87

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary

At the annual town meeting held March 6, 1899 Samuel C. Bushnell and Matthew Rowe were chosen Trustees of the Robbins Library for the term of 3 years.

Arlington. April 10. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell. Blake. Hodgdon & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman appointed the same sub committees as last year. (See record March 14. 1898)

Voted that the Chairman. Secretary & Mr Hodgdon be a committee to attend to the completion of the new catalogue.

Mr. W. C. Schaelis offer of a loan of pictures for exhibition was referred to the Chairman with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Service	E. J. Newton		50 75	
	E. Buchman		21 15	
	M. E. Barton		33 56	
	E. A. Whittemore		36 35	
	L. V. Marsh		22 30	
	H. H. Leavitt		6 50	
	E. C. Rice		10 62	
	D. L. Cutter		8 75	
	E. Mears.		41 67	231 65
Books	De Wolf. Fiske & Co	16.91, 9.81, 16.54	43 26	
	A. E. Watkins		2 75	
	Publishers Weekly		3 50	49 51
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co		39 64	
	J. H. H. McNamee	2.20, 2.60	5 80	45 44
Supplies	Samuel Ward Co		3	
	V. H. Hall & Co		24 48	

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	Dennison Mfg Co	1	50		
	Library Bureau	2	05	31	03
Lights	Arlington St. Co	33	60		
	Somerville L. Co.	35	01	68	61
Buildg	R W. LeBaron	1	60		
	A H. Davenport - Tub to mantel	6		7	60
Funeris	E. H. H. Bartlett clasping &	3	00		
	G. T. Trowbridge	4	50		
	Johnson Express	2	05		
	H. A Thomas P.M.		75	10	30
Heights	D. H. H. McNamee	20	20		
	M. M. Seeley	18			
	H. O. Hayes, Co	39	20		
	Am. Ext. Co.	2		79	40
				523	54

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington, May 8. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs. Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe & Parmenter were present
The records of the last meeting were read & approved.
The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton		50 75		
	E. Buckman		18 90		
	M. G. Barton		30 50		
	E. A. Whittemore		34 42		
	L. V. Marsh		23 05		
	H. H. Leamed		5 25		
	E. C. Rice		4 06		
	D. L. Cutter		8 00		
	Ex. Means		41 67	216 60	
Books	De Wolfe Fiske & Co	5.96 14.71 12.69	33 36		
	H. O. Houghton & Co		1		
	A. E. Watkins		2 25	36 61	
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				92
Supplies	Library Bureau		2 05		
	Rockwell & Churchill		21		
	E. J. Newton		1 47		
	Library Art Club		5	29 52	
Lights	Somerville E. L. Co			22 95	
Building	J. Brackett & Sons			1 50	
Fuel	G. W. McClellan				40
Heating	Am. Express Co	2.25 3.65 2.40	8 30		
	M. M. Healey		18 15	26 45	
				334 95	

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.) James P. Parmenter Secretary.

Arlington, June 12. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Hodgdon, Holmes & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr Blake was authorized to contract for coal for the ensuing year.

The following bills were approved

Genl	E. J. Newton			50		
	E. Buchman	8.70	+ new catalogue 29.75	38	45	
	E. G. Whitcomb	42.44	+ 2.50	44	94	
	L. V. Marsh	29.10	+ 4.	33	10	
	H. H. Seamans	2.50		2	50	
	E. C. Rice	6.70	+ 16.56	23	26	
	N. E. Barton	39.50		39	50	
	D. L. Cutter	10.25		10	25	
	J. M. Roden	0	+ 25.13	25	13	
	E. Mears			61	67	
	F. W. Barry Book & - freight		4.30	4	30	
	Wyckoff Seamans & Benedict, typewriter		6.	6	00	339 10
Books	H. O. Noyes & Co			15	30	
	H. G. Allen & Co			3		
	R. Wolff. Fuhr & Co	11.70 26.02 5.01		42	73	
	Helman-Taylor Co			5		66 03
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co					39 82
Stationery	E. J. Newton			1	47	
	Gloucester Net & Twine Co				75	
	Dennison Mfg Co				88	3 10
Light	Somerville E. L. Co					20 70

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Heating	Peirce & Winn & coal			36
Building	R W. LeBaron	1	45	
	Knowles & Marden	1	90	
	R A. Welch	.25	75	
	R W. Shattuck & Co		75	
	W. Caldwell	1		30 85
Height.	Circle Associates not Nov. Mag	105		
	Am. Exp. Co	2		
	M. M. Seeley	20	88	127 88
				663 48

Adjourned (7.20 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington July 10. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Holmes, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr Blake reported that coal for the ensuing year had been contracted for at $4.75 per ton.

Voted that the reading room be opened in August at the same hours as last year viz on Wednesday & Saturday as usual & on other week days from 2.30 to 5.30 P.m.

Voted that the hours of opening the Heights reading-room in August be referred to Mr Holmes, with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Sundries	E.J. Newton				50 75	
	E. Buchanan	.90 +	new catalogs 31.25		32 15	
	N.F. Barton	26.			26	
	E.A. Whittemore	31.48 +		6.06	37 54	
	L.V. Marsh	20.53 +		9.63	30 16	
	H.H. Learned	3.90 +		5.83	9 73	
	E.C. Rice	1.41 +		12.40	13 81	
	O.L. Cutter	8.25			8 25	
	J.M. Roden	0 +		5.38	5 38	
	E. Mears				61 67	
	F.W. Barry Back & Co	freight	+	.40	40	
Books	R. Wolff Fiske & Co	12.38				30 01
Supplies	Library Bureau	8.96				
	Thompson Martin Co	8.69			1 50	
					75	2 25
Lighting	Somerville E.L. Co				20 37	44 77
	Arlington E.L. Co				21 40	
Building	S Stickney & Co				3 80	

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	W. W. Robertson	2	5 80
Summit	H. A. Thomas. P.M		75
Height	Adm. Express Co.	3 35	
	" " "	1 75	
	M. M. Sealey	14 75	19 85
			376 27

Adjourned (7.30 P.M)

James P. Parmeter

Secretary

Arlington, August 14. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Blake, Hodgdon, Holmes and Parmenter.

Mr Hodgdon was chosen chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Holmes reported that the Heights reading-room was opened on Saturdays only during August.

The following bills were approved -

Salaries	E. J. Newton		50		
	E. Buckman	0 new catalog + 24.50	24	50	
	N. E. Baston	17.75	17	75	
	E. A. Whittemore	33.60 + 3.56	37	16	
	L. V. Marsh	18.95 + 4.69	23	64	
	H. H. Learned	9.45 + 8.31	17	76	
	E. C. Rice	6.88 + 11.88	18	76	
	D. L. Cutter	7.50	7	50	
	E. Mears		61	67	258 74
Books.	Springfield Republican		1		
	H. D. Noyes & Co		9	85	
	A. Nichols & Co		16	35	
	Chas. Scribner's Sons		2	50	
	R. Wolfe Fuss & Co	13.71 31.49 .67	45	87	75 57
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				1 32
Supplies	E. J. Newton				5 27
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co				10 38
Building	S. D. Hadley & Son				19 85
Heights	Arl. Light Co	2.20 2.55	4	75	4 85
	M. M. Keating		16	75	21 50
	Adjourned (7.15 P.M.)	James P. Parmenter	Secretary.		392 63

Arlington. September 11. 1899.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Hodgson, Rowe and Parmenter.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the new catalogue reported that they had contracted with C. S. Parker & Son to print 1200 copies of the same at the rate of $3.33 per page.

Voted that the committee on building be authorized to expend not over $75 in necessary work on lawns and shrubs.

The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton		new catalogue	50 75		
	E. Buckman	0 +	29.50	29 50		
	M. E. Barton	21.50 +	0.	21 50		
	E. A. Whittemore	17.50 +	15.13	32 63		
	L. V. Marsh	10.35 +	23.88	34 23		
	H. H. Learned	7.40 +	10.	17 40		
	E. C. Rice	6.65 +	26.44	33 09		
	D. L. Cutter	$3.25 +	0	3 25		
	S. Smith	0 +	26.30	26 30		
	E. H. Miles	0 +	24.65	24 65		
	E. Mears			61 67	334	97
Books	W. B. Harrison			60		
	Dr Wolfgang Fabricius			9 30		
	" "			67	10	67
Supplies	Dennison Mfg Co	Labels	4.25		6	25
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co	(90,200 H.B.E. 88. bills)			19	11
Heating	Prince Wm C. 65 tons coal @ $5				325	
Building	Knowles & Marden			1 38		

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	R W. & Baron		50	1	88
Hayes	M. M. Healey	9	38		
	Warner Express		50		
	Am. Exp. Co	1. 1. 1.15	4 15	14	03
				7 11	86

Adjourned (8 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington. October 9. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell Hodgdon. Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted, that the Library be open Wednesday evenings for the delivery of books until 9 o'clock.

Voted that the Library be closed October 14th - the day of Admiral Dewey's visit to Boston.

Voted that the Arlington Historical Society be given the use of a room in the basement for the preservation of articles of historical interest and be allowed to place there receptacles therefor.

The committee on building reported progress in the matter of the care of lawns and shrubs.

The following bills were approved -

		new catalogue		
Services	E. J. Newton			50 75
	E. Buchanan	3. +	29.50	32 50
	M. E. Barton	32.75 +	0	32 75
	E. A. Whittemore	35.25 +	4.06	39 31
	L. V. March	20.01 +	6.81	26 82
	H. H. Leonard	3.65 +	6.79	10 44
	E. C. Rice	2.55 +	1.56	4 11
	D. L. Cutter	8.75 +	0	8 75
	E. H. Mills	0 +	4.20	4 20
	S. L. Smith	0 +	4.30	4 30
	E. Mears			61 67 275 60
Books.	Harvard University			1
	H. O. Houghton & Co			42 85

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	DeWolf, Fiske & Co	12.01 14.12	20.35 1.00 10.35	57	83		
	C. E. Bethelf			2	50	104	18
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co			38	62		
	J. H. H. McNamee	57.85 21.20		79	05	117	67
Supplies	E. J. Norton					1	83
Building	O. B. Marston			5	22		
	C. Gott			4	75		
	Peirce & Wim Co			1	50	11	47
Sundries	H. A. Thomas, P.M.						75
Horses	H. D. Noyes & Co			3	60		
	Am. Ry. Co			2	55		
	M. M. Fearey			18			
	Circles Arcade, Oct. '98; Jan-Sept '99			75		99	15
Lighting	Arlington G. L. Co			17			
	Somerville G. L. Co			29	46	46	46
						657	11

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington, November 12, 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter were present. The records of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved.

Fuel	F. J. Newton		50		
	F. Buchnan	7.35 + 8.00 (new catalogs)	15	35	
	N. F. Barton		35	75	
	F. A. Whittemore		42	85	
	L. V. Mack		28	55	
	H. H. Learned	9.00 + 1.75	10	75	
	F. C. Rice	7.33 + 5	7	33	
	D. L. Cutter		10	75	
	F. Means		41	67	243
Books	N. F. Barton		3		
	L. V. Mack		15		
	Young Idea			50	
	C. S. Parker & Son	4. + 2.	6		
	A. L. Cadwell		5	60	30 10
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				1 80
Publishing	F. J. Newton				1 75
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co				43 95
Building	R. W. LeBaron				1 99
Sundries	Johnson's Express				9 30
Heating	Am. Exp. Co	2. 2.25	6	85	
	Hill, Smith & Co	2.60 pencil-chalk	3		
	W. M. Peabody		20	88	30 73
					362 59

Adjourned (7.45 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter Secty

Arlington. December 11. 1899

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees. Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr Holmes was authorized to procure a sign for the Heights reading Room.

A bill of R.W. LeBaron ($15.17) was referred to Mr Hodgdon with full powers.

The following bills were approved.

Service	E.J. Newton		50	
	A. Buchanan		20	
	H.E. Barton	31.50+20	51 50	
	F.A. Whitman		20	
	L.V. Marsh		24 05	
	H.H. Learned		19 85	
	D.L. Cutler		7 50	
	E. Means		41 67	234 57
Supplies	E.J. Newton			4 35
Lighting	Somerville G.L. Co			53 88
Sundries	C.S. Parker Co - printing 'non-fiction' list			50 86
Heights	M.M. Seeley		16 75	
	Am. Express Co		2	
	" " "		2 45	21 20
				822 66

Adjourned (7.20 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington, January 8. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present. The records of the last meeting were read & approved. The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton			50 75		
	E. Buchanan	11.70 +	17.25	28 95		
	" "	9.90 +	16.75	26 65		
	M. G. Barton			30 75		
	E. A. Whittemore			37		
	" "	34.08 +	6.85	40 93		
	L. V. Marsh	24.15 +	6.35	30 50		
	H. H. Learned	4.25 +	9.95	14 20		
	E. C. Rice	3.28 +	24.13	27 41		
	" "	4.58 +	20.51	25 09		
	D. L. Cutler	8.25 +	0	8 25		
	M. A. Pontron	0 +	21.	21		
	E. Means			41 63	383 11	
Books	L. Wolfe Fair & Co.			110 15		
	C. Scribner's Sons			1 50		
	Houghton Mifflin Co			17		
	W. A. Hodges			5 80		
	H. D. Noyes & Co	4.69 73.73		78 42	212 87	
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				2 72	
Supplies	E. J. Newton			3 78		
	C. S. Parker & Son			15		
	V. H. Hall & Co paper			21 25	40 03	
Engine	Arlington G. L. Co			25 60		
	Somerville G. L. Co			55 80	81 40	

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Building	Dwight T. Cortis.	Welsbach light	8	40		
	M. Kelly	Teaming 15.17 + .60	46			
	R. W. LeBaron		15	77		
	H. L Frost & Co	grounds, shrubs &c 57.06 + .60	57	66		
	Knowles & Marden			87	128	70
Sundries	C. S Parker & Son.	binding 100 catalogues	20			
	Publishers. Boston	box		75	20	75
Horses	H. D. Noyes. Co		4	75		
	M. M. Sealey		18			
	Am. Ex. Co	3.35 + 2.25	5	60	28	35
					897	93

Adjourned (7.30 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary.

Arlington, February 12, 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Holmes Hodgdon, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

Mr Holmes was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the Chairman be authorized to ask for an appropriation by the town of $2700 and the dog-tax.

The following bills were approved.

Serials	E. J. Hunton			50 75	
	E. Burbank	6.60 + 7.75	new catalog	13 85	
	N. E. Barton			20 75	
	E. A. Whittemore	25.50 + 7.80		33 30	
	L. V. Marsh	30.75 + 7.35		38 10	
	H. H. Leonard	6.30 + 7.47		13 77	
	E. C. Rice	5.32 + 15.05		20 37	
	D. L. Cutter			10 75	
	E. Mears			41 67	243 31
Books	W. H. Wolfe Fur. Co.	16.67, 14.22, 10.61		41 50	
	C. Scribner's Sons			2 50	
	J. C. Yorston & Co			3	
	A. L. Cadwell			6	
	H. D. Noyes & Co	12.40, 1.25		13 65	66 65
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co		42.79, 8.85		51 64
Supplies	E. J. Hunton			1 42	
	Library Bureau			9 85	11 27
Lighting	Somerville G. L. Co				56 55
Building	A. L. Baron			1	
	R. W. L. Baron			25	

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	O. B. Marston		9 10		
	Knowles, Marden		5	15	35
Swain	Am Express Co		2 80		
	Johnson "		2 20	5	
Hayes	Warren Co		40		
	Am. Ex Co.	2.25 .15	2 40		
	C. V. Hadley	Sign	7 50		
	M. M. Fearing		22 78		
	Circle Assoc. Rent Oct-Jany		60	93	08
				54	85

Adjourned (7.40 P.M.)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

At the annual town meeting held March 5, 1900 E. Nelson Blake and Joseph C. Holmes were chosen Trustees of the Robbins Library for the term of 3 years

Charlington. March 12. 1900

At the ~~monthly~~ annual meeting of the Trustees Messrs Blake, Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes and Parmenter were present. Mr Bushnell was chosen Chairman & Mr Parmenter was chosen Secretary, both elections being by ballot.

The Chairman appointed the same sub-committee as last year. (Sec records April 10. 1899)

Voted that the Chairman & Messrs Blake and Parmenter be a committee to consider the question of opening the shelves to the public and of establishing a children's room; to report at the next meeting.

The following bills were approved.

$	E. J. Newton		new catalogs	50		
	E. Burnham	2.10 +	24.25	26	35	
	N. C. Barton			31	50	
	E. A. Whitaman			36	08	
	L. V. Marsh			23		
	H. H. Learned			4	80	
	E. C. Rice	4.04 +	.40	4	44	
	D. L. Cutler			7	50	
	E. Means			41	67	225 34
Books	A. S. Barnes & Co			1		
	W. B. Harrison				60	
	Bates & Guild Co			1	50	
	DeWolfe Fiske Co			21	02	
	" "			12	40	
	" "				1	
	City of Boston			2		

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	Chas. Scribner's Sons			20 00	42 02	
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co					75
Supplies	Sapplee & J. Newton			3 38		
	Samuel Ward Co	inkstand		1 50		
	Library Bureau	binder		2 05	6 93	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co				42 24	
Building	T. Groom & Co	cash tray		1 35		
	A. H. Dampert	repairing chairs		6		
	Walker Pratt Mfg Co	grates		6	13 35	
Heating	M. M. Keating			16 75		
	Hopkinson & Holden	brackets		1 25		
	Thos. Higgins	putting up sign		2 50		
	H. D. Norris & Co			3 45		
	Am. Express Co	2.30 2		4 30	28 25	
					351 88	

Adjourned (8 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington. April 9. 1900.

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present
The records of the last meeting were read and approved.
The committee to consider the question of open sheds reported
made a partial report and it was voted that the
committee make a further report at the next meeting
or at a special meeting to be called by the Chairman.
The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E.J. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buchanan 19.05 + 10.75	29 80		
	N.V. Baston	32 25		
	E.A. Whitten	36 52		
	I.V. Mason	22 30		
	H.H. Learned	7 00		
	E.C. Rice	5 40		
	D.L. Cutter	8 75		
	E. Mason	41 67	224 49	
Bills	Publishing Weekly	3 50		
	Arlington Enterprise	1		
	H.D. Noyes	30		
	R.W. Wyman Fuel Co 10.40, 7.93, 14.91, 8.25	41 49	46 29	
			270 79	
Building	J.H.H. McNamara		5 95	
Supplies	Dennison Mfg Co	4 25		
	E.J. Newton	2 87		
	Library Bureau	3 10	10 22	
Lighting	Arlington G.L. Co	16 20		
	Somerville G.L. Co	31 62	47 82	
Building	Bowker, Tower & Co	2 50		
	Knowles & Marden	1 30	3 80	

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Sundries	G. A. Hibbard P.M.			75	
	Johnson Express			4 85	
	D. C. Fletcher - express			75	6 35
Horses	Ann Express	2.81 + 2.25		6 06	
	M. M. Peabody			18	
	H. D. Hayward			35	59 06
					46 98

Adjourned (8.10 P.M.)
James P. Parmenter
Secretary.

Arlington April 16. 1900

At a special meeting of the Trustees there were present
Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Rowe and Parmenter
The Committee on the question of open shelves &c reported
a plan as to a childrens room and it was voted that
the committee be authorized to fit up a childrens
room in the second story of the stack in such manner
as they deem best.

Adjourned (8. P.M.)
James P. Parmenter

Arlington. May 14. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees all were present.
The records of the last two meetings were read and approved
The committee on the question of open shelves reported progress.
Mr Holmes was authorized to employ such substitute as he should select, to fill Miss Fearing's place during her absence.
The following bills were approved.

Salaries	E. J. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buckman	33 90		
	M. E. Barton	38 63		
	E. A. Whitcomb	45 13		
	L. V. Marsh	27 15		
	H. H. Leamed	8 10		
	E. C. Rice	9 53		
	D. L. Cutter	9 50		
	E. Mears	41 67	264 36	
Books	Library Art Club	5		
	H. O. Noyes & Co	12 05		
	Smith, Magenis & Co	8.01, 2.34	10 35	
	Dow, Jones & Co	6.97, 5.04, 6.19	18 20	45 60
			46 55	
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co		23 90	70 45
	J. H. H. Nachamer			
Supplies	E. J. Newton	1 50		
	Thompson Manton Co	8 50	10	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co		25	77
Building	W. B. B. Brooks Co linoleum	54 60		

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	R.W. LeBaron	removing stack	20			
	J. Breck & Sons Corp'n		2			
	Knowles & Warden			75		
	Fred A. Smith	rep'g clock	3	75	81	10
Sundries	S.W. McClellan		1			
	A.T. Trowbridge	dusting books &c	15	40		
	E.H.H. Bartlett	" "	18		34	40
Heating	Penn Wire Co	10720 lb. H.B. Tie @ 88 cwt	~~30~~	~~87~~	30	82
Hoisting	J.H.H. McNamee		20	20		
	H.D. Noyes & Co	.90	1	80		
		.90				
	M.M. Dealing		21	25		
	Am. Engineering Co	2.55	4	55	47	80
		2.				
					610	30

Adjourned [7.40 P.M.]

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington June 11. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bucknell Bloch. Holmes & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted: that a vote of thanks of the Trustees be given to Mrs S.C. Bucknell for her beautiful gift of the statue of "Nydia"

The following bills were approved

Salaries	E.J. Newton		50			
	E. Buchman		24	10		
	H.E. Barton		31	50		
	E.A. Whittemore		40	48		
	L.V. Marsh		25	25		
	H.H. Learned		8	80		
	E.C. Rice		18	67		
	D.L. Cutter		8	75		
	E. Means		61	67	269	22
Books	H.O. Houghton & Co		4	50		
	A.E. Watkins		1	80		
	F. Reed		9	50		
	C. Sailmes & Sons		2	50		
	Rand Avery Supply Co	12.67	13	67	31	97
Building Supplies	F.J. Barnard & Co				54	02
	E.J. Newton		1	04		
	Library Bureau		1	05		
	W.H. Hall & Co	10.20 1.02	11	22		
	Simmons Mfg Co		2		15	31
Lighting	Somerville E.L. Co				29	19

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Burials	R. A. Welch		13 50		
	J. C. Waage		8 75	22	25
Summit	G. W. McClellan				70
Heights	Chas. Shepard	2.95	5 20		
	Alice S. White	2.25	18	23	20
				44	86

Adjourned (7.25 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington July 9. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs. Bushnell, Blake, Holmes, Rowe & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read & approved.

Mr. Blake was authorized to contract for coal for the ensuing year.

Voted that during August the reading room & the Heights reading-room be open at the same hours as in August 1899.

The following bills were approved

Service	E. L. Newton			50		
	E. Buchanan			18	35	
	N. E. Baston			28	25	
	E. A. Whittemore			37	68	
	I. V. March			28	45	
	H. H. Leamer			7	90	
	E. C. Rice			13	22	
	D. L. Cutter			8	25	
	E. Mears			61	67	253 77
Books	Ginn & Co. Fuels & Co	13.28 2.50	9.86 1.34			26 98
Supplies	E. D. Newton			5	16	
	Thorp & Martin Co			1		6 16
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co					18 57
Building	R. W. LeBaron				45	
	Knowles & Marden				87	
	D. C. Waage - painting - Children room			5	25	
	O. B. Manton " "			56.50	64 15	70 72
Supplies	E. A. Hillard P. M.			7.65		
Heights	Am. Express Co	2.25 + 2.40		4	65	7 05
	Allen S. White	attendance		18	70	23 35
	Adjourned (7.25 P.M.)					400 30

James P. Parmenter Secretary

Arlington, August 13, 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were Bleck, Holmes Hodgdon, Parmenter were present.

Mr Holmes was chosen Chairman pro tempore.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved.

Permit	C. J. Newton		50	75	
	C. Buchanan		8	40	
	N. C. Barton		22		
	C. A. Whittemore		41	50	
	L. V. Marsh		26	95	
	H. H. Learned		12	20	
	C. C. Rice		6	19	
	D. L. Cutler		6	50	
	C. H. Mills		5	50	
	C. Mead		61	67	241 76
Books	F. S. Blanchard & Co		3		
	Springfield Printing Co		1		
	H. O. Houghton & Co		9	85	
	H. S. Inman		17	50	
	R. Wolcott Fisk & Co	1.67 4.50 4.05	10	22	41 57
Binding	F. D. Bamard & Co				1 80
Supplies	Library Bureau	1.50 7.70	9	20	
	Thorp, Martin & Co		7	50	
	C. J. Newton		2	73	
	Sanitary Ware Co		2	40	21 83
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co		20	10	
	Arlington E. L. Co		12	78	32 88

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Heating	Pease Wire Co.				10 50
Building	Allen-Thompson-Whiting Co	furniture	.42		
	W. P. B. Brooks & Co		30 50		45 50
Hanger	P. Gill		70		
	Am. Ex. Co	2.25			
		2.70	4 95		
	Allen S. White		19 13		24 83
					420 67

Adjourned (8 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. September 10. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs Bushnell, Hodgdon, Parmenter.
The records of the last meeting were read & approved.
The committee on children's room reported that such room was opened July 24. 1900.
The following bills were allowed -

Salaries	E. J. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buchanan	14 70		
	N. C. Burton	21 13		
	E. G. Whittemore	11 10		
	L. V. Marsh	20 25		
	H. H. Learned	9		
	E. C. Rice	12 73		
	D. L. Cutter	2		
	E. Mason	61 67	203 33	
Books	A. L. Caswell	2 50		
	H. D. Noyes Co	30		
	R. Wolcott Fish. Co.	1		
	C. Scribner's Sons	2 50	6 30	
Supplies	V. H. Hallett Co	21 42		
	C. S. Parmenter Son	13		
	Jno Burnham	7.50 7.50 3.75	18 75	53 17
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co			12 45
Heating	Power & Mining Co.	65 tons H.B. Egg coal @ 5.04. [91390 lbs delivered]		327 60
Horses	Chas. Hopkins Co	1 30		
	" " "	1		
	Warren Hopkins	60		

Arlington, September 10, 1900

Alice S White

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James P Parmenter
Sunday

Arlington October 8. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell, Blake, Holmes, Hodgdon & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following committee on appointments (Messrs Bushnell, Blake & Parmenter) were instructed to consider the general subject of library hours and the employment of assistants, to report at the next meeting.

The question of increasing insurance was referred to the committee on building.

The following bills were approved -

Salaries	E. J. Hunton		50		
	E. Buchanan		24 20		
	M. E. Barton		32 75		
	E. A. Whiteman		37 83		
	L. V. Marsh		26 95		
	H. H. Leamer		14 70		
	E. C. Rice		5 94		
	D. L. Cutter		8 95		
	E. Means		61 67	262 79	
Books	Harvard University		1		
	H. D. Noyes & Co	3.95 29.85		32 95	
	Rudolph Foerster & Co	14.34 7.84 10.75 7.	charging-case	39 93	73 88
Supplies	Library Bureau	25 3.50		28 50	
	E. J. Hunton			3 20	31 70
Binding	J. H. H. McNamee			54 55	
	F. J. Barnard & Co	47.76 85		48 61	103 16
Lighting	Arlington Light & Co			9 18	
	Somerville Electric Co			38 40	47 58

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Heating	J. Halloran charcoal			6	
Building	O. B. Marston		9 98		
	J. C. Waage. painting		5 40		
	R W. L Baron electric wiring &c		41 70	57	08
Sundries	S. A. Hubbard P.m				75
Heights	Am. Express Co	3.35 2.25	5 60		
	J H. H. McNamee binding	19.70	20 70		
	Clerk Associate and Fire - Supt		1 20		
	Alice S. White service		18 60	164	90
				747	84

Adjourned (8.40 P.m)

James R Parmenter

Secretary.

Chelmsford. November 17. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees Messrs Bushnell. Blake, Hodgdon, Holmes & Parmenter were present.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the question of library hours & report as follows. The stack and children's room are open from 1 to 6 every week-day & until 9 on Wednesday & Saturday. The reading room is open at these hours and also from 7 to 9 on other week-day evenings, from 10 to 12 every week day forenoon; and from 2.30 to 5.30 every Sunday the reading-room & children's room are open. Each of the 3 rooms requires an assistant, with an extra assistant in the stack from 4 to 9 on Saturday, and one to attend to the Height books from 4 to 6 on Tuesday & Saturday. The Librarian takes charge of the reading-room 5 evenings in the week & on Wednesday evening. The committee recommend no increase in the number of hours as present & no change as to assistants. Their report was accepted.

Mr Hodgdon presented a statement of expenses of the library for the years 1893, 1899 & 1900 which was placed on file

Voted: that the children's room be closed Wednesday & Saturday evenings.

Voted that there be 2 attendants in the Library on Sunday afternoons.

The following bills were approved

Furnis	E. J. Newton	50	75
	E. Buchnam	25	00

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	H. E. Baston		39 75		
	E. A. Whittemore		45 71		
	L. V. Marsh		34 10		
	H. H. Learned		10 05		
	E. C. Rice		6 40		
	D. L. Cutter		10 75		
	E. Mears		41 67	264 68	
Books	A. L. Caldwell		7 30		
	DeWolfe Fiske & Co	12.18 / 26.53	38 71	46 01	
Binding	F. J. Barnard & Co				96
Supplies	E. J. Newton		1 55		
	Thos. Martin & Co.	100 book supports	7 50		
	C. S. Parker & Son		12	21 05	
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co			56 97	
Building	R. W. LeBaron		1 30		
	Chas. Lott		2 80		
	W. Caldwell		1 30	5 40	
Horses	M. M. Scaling		21 85		
	H. D. Hoyt & Co	2.65 / .90	3 55		
	Am. Express Co		2 85	28 25	
				423 32	

Adjourned (8.20 P.M.)

James P. Parmenter

Secretary

Arlington. December 10. 1900

At the monthly meeting of the Trustees there were present Messrs. Bushnell, Hodgdon, Holmes, Rowe and Parmenter

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Voted that the bills of the assistants be in future made out to the 6th of each month.

Voted that the thanks of the Trustees be given to Mr Henry Dexter of New York for his gift of "Successful Men of the U.S."

The following bills were approved.

Service	E. J. Newton	50 75		
	E. Buchanan	20 70		
	H. E. Barton	31 00		
	E. A. Whittemore	35 56		
	L. V. Marsh	26 30		
	E. C. Rice	7 52		
	Alma Noyes	2 00		
	D L. Cutter	8 25		
	E. Mears	41 63	223	71
Books	Pilgrim Press	1 50		
	S. C. Bushnell	1 50	3	00
Supplies	E. J. Newton	1 24		
	Dennison Mfg Co	2 00	3	24
Lighting	Somerville E. L. Co		61	86
Building	Knowles & Marden	5 15		
	R. W. LeBaron	25	5	40
Heating	M. M. Sealing	18 60		

Arlington Reservation 10.1900

Am. Express Co	2	25	
" " "	2	00	
" " "	3	00	25 80
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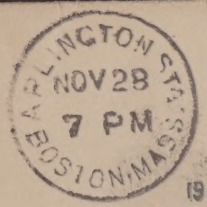
Adjourned (8.15 P.M.)

James P. Pannett

Secretary

Estimate Jan 1894	2100.00	800.00		Sundries	400.00	450.00	500.00		500.00	4750
	Services	Books	Printing	Supplies	Heating	Lighting	Building	Sundries	Repairs	Total
Jan	233.13	133.68		24.75		120.88	85.14	10.00	74.25	681.83
Feb	167.58	37.51	39.40	1.32		4.00	21.31	1.00	7.25	277.37
Mch	185.18	89.26		13.21		104.12	3.71		60.95	456.43
Apr	162.47	83.99	29.36	13.85		1.25	16.96	4.80	46.20	358.88
May	181.66	28.29	37.00	25.81		62.04	14.76	.75	81.25	431.56
June	179.98	154.42	1.61	10.50	11.00	25.72	19.70		20.25	423.18
July	174.96	15.90	30.62	22.58		19.00		2.75	37.10	302.91
Aug	179.67	59.99			312.01	26.05	95.86	.75	28.80	703.13
Sept	152.72	15.35	61.83	.95		14.04	2.50		38.15	285.54
Oct	182.55	61.41				31.00	11.83	3.15	15.75	305.69
Nov.	195.46			.58		4.75	87.81	.75	27.95	317.30
Dec.	155.17	12.50	76.58	10.25		49.68	39.50		11.25	354.93
	2150.53	692.30	274.40	123.80	323.01	462.53	399.08	23.95	449.15	4898.75

Robbins Library,
Arlington, Mass.



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Mr. G. P. Parmenter
39 Russell St.
Arlington.

Ans. Dec 11. 1900.

The American News Company,
New York.

39 & 41 Chambers St. Nov 19th 1900

To the Librarian of
The Robbins Library
Arlington Mass

I had the Tribune Publishing
forward 2 vols of "Successful Men of the
U.S." to your Library which you
will receive I hope in good order as I
think the vols should be in every
Library as an impartial article is
in it written by one who was determined
to have it, the authorship disapproved. Being
a relative of ours Cambridge I might
otherwise be given the room on your
shelves

In haste

Please acknowledge

Yours Respectfully
Henry Dexter
39 & 41 Chambers St

Dec 10, 1900

Ans pmts to Blake -

Rents -

Bills -

Send bill + amount to 60 [illegible]

Thanks Doctor.

(Adj 8.15)

Nov 12. 1900

Rent

Bill

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Chin Chin Room evening - 8 nights

attended Sunday P.M. -

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Receipts		Payments	
Cattle	2700.	Total	5508.34
Dry Fish	663.48	Rent	423.32
Fruits	109.28		5931.66
Rice	79.60		
	31.50		
Miscellaneous	2650.		
	6233.86		

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1884 Feb Miss Buchanan, 16 3/3

1885 Aug-Sept Miss Rupee ~~August~~

1886 March " "

1887 June Miss Polan Lpt.

1889 (Aug) Miss Whittemore

1890 April " " (Miss Fessenden Lpt)

1890 (May-Oct) Miss Nellie Baston

1890 (Oct) Miss Marsh

1891 May Miss G Baston

1891 June Miss Scaling -

1891 Dec Miss Cutter.

1892 Nov Miss Marsh

1896 Feb Miss Learned -

1884 Miss Buchanan (1887 Miss Polan Lpt)

1886 " Rupee

1890 " Whittemore

1891 " Scaling

1891 " Cutter

1892 " Marsh

1896 " Learned.

1898

.25 Buckman	Ruper	Whitten	Mark	Grant	.25 Cato	Seeley
17	31	19.	16	4	6	13.
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	1893 Expended	1894 Estimate	1894 Estimated income	
Books	668.55	800.	Appropriation	2000.
Fuel	814.43	400.	Farm Fund	1500.
Lighting	431.13	450.	Prudential	400
Services	2010.27	2100.	Mutual	200
Sundries	730.60	500.	Dividends	600
Heights	337.95 ~~500.00~~	500.	Fines	100.
	4992.93	4750.		4800.

Estimates made Jan 8. 1894.

Investments of Farm Fund

10.000	Minneapolis 4½ gold	int. =	450	Jan'y 1922
10.000	Town of Orange 4		400	Sept 1922
10.000	Gt Barrington Fire Dist. 4.		400	1922
9.000	Town of Bradford 4.		360	1899-1900-1901
8000	City of Brockton 4		320	May 1922
600	Arlington Sav. Bk		24	
47600			1954	